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United Front For Freedom Of Press

EDITORS URGE GOVT. TO HONOUR DELHI PACT

Legitimate Publicity To Political News Without Fear Or Favour

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, February 3.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference unanimously adopted a resolution appealing to Mahatma Gandhi to resume publication of the "Harijan" papers.

It also passed a resolution urging that conventions be set up in Madras and Bombay that ordinarily no action would be taken against any press or newspaper without prior consultation with the Press Advisory Committee to be extended to all provinces.

'HARIJAN WEEKLIES' MUST RE-APPEAR

A fair amount of success has so far attended the efforts of the Standing Committee of the editors' conference.

The fact that both the sections of the press, European-owned and Indian, have so far worked in co-operation has made the task of the Committee easier than it was anticipated.

One solid achievement was the broad hint to the authorities on the importance which public attaches to Gandhiji's statements.

There is every reason to think that Government will adopt the suggestion of the Committee that the Central Committee should be consulted in cases where the Press Advisor is disposed to advise non-publication. Though the resolution has been worded in general terms, the general feeling among the editors here appears to be, that having understood the feeling in the country the authorities hereafter will not interfere with Gandhiji's statements.

THE BIGGER QUESTION WHICH WAS UNDER DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE PUBLICATION OF SATYAGRAHA NEWS. AS THE CHIEF PRESS ADVISOR WAS PRESENT DURING THE DISCUSSION, HE IS ALIVE TO THE FEELING AMONG EDITORS. THE OPINION GENERALLY HELD IS THAT THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR IMPOSING ANY FURTHER RESTRICTIONS THAT MAY HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE SMOOTH WORKING OF THE DELHI AGREEMENT.

TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS

The Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference today carried unanimously the following resolution moved by Mr. S. A. Brelvi and seconded by Mr. J. N. Sahni.

"The Standing Committee reaffirms the determination of the Press of India to strive for the freedom of the country without fear or favour and consequently to give legitimate publicity to news about the political movement in the country. The Committee further records its opinion that the Indian Press is wholly opposed to the totalitarian doctrines of Nazism and Fascism and has no intention of hindering Britain's war efforts against her enemies. It, therefore, urges the Government to continue to give a fair trial to the Delhi agreement."

Appeal To Mahatma

The following resolution moved by Mr. J. N. Sahni and seconded by Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose was carried unanimously:—

"In view of the fact that Government have withdrawn the notification of October, 1940, and that the Government have indicated that they have no desire to suppress Gandhiji's statements and are not disinclined to give them special consideration, this Committee desires to assure Mahatma Gandhi that it will welcome the re-appearance of the "Harijan" weeklies, whenever Mahatma Gandhi in his judgment thinks it fit to restart them. In the opinion of the Committee, the temporary disappearance of the weeklies has left a void in Indian journalis

Press Advice Rules

Moved by Mr. Rama Rau and seconded by Mr. A. S. Iyengar, the Committee unanimously passed the following resolution:—

This Committee is of the opinion that with a view to improving the machinery of press consultation and advice, the fol-

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WHEN SUN GOES ALL OUT

'Total' Solar Eclipse

For astronomers the world over, particularly those in China, September 21, 1941, will be the day. Around noon, in 8 provinces along the Yellow and Yangtze River basins, they will be able to view a total eclipse of the sun a singular, unique sight no human eyes have ever beheld so completely in the last 4 centuries.

Academia Sinica (China's highest research institute) shed light on this astronomical phenomenon. The umbra of the eclipse will cast a shadow for a distance of 3,400 kilometers over the provinces of Sinkiang, Chinghai, Kansu, Shensi, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Kukien and Chekiang, coming from Central Asia in Soviet Russia and going out to the sea from the Chekiang coast. From all other parts of China will be visible a partial eclipse, in which the sun will be more than 50 per cent obscured.

COMET WITH LONG TAIL SEEN IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Feb. 3

A comet with a long tail was observed in Madras last night between 7 and 8 p.m. midway up the sky in the south.

This comet is believed to be the same as was reported to have been observed in Colombo last Saturday and Sunday.—A. P.

Comet "Obliges" Ceylon Watchers

COLOMBO, Feb. 3.

The comet continues to oblige by making a nightly appearance. The waxing moon is taking away its brightness. Yet hundreds—some with the superstitious fear that it portends disaster—watch the comet appearing higher and higher day by day.

Meanwhile, astronomers are exercised over its identity. "It can be either Cunningham or McIntosh" says Mr. Leonard Arndt, well-known local astronomer.—A. P.

"FRUIT-SELLER"
(By Mr. R. S. Sawerdekar).

Two exhibits which were out of place in the Rejected Pictures Exhibition held in Bombay last week.

"MOTHER AND CHILD"
(By Mr. Karanjgaonkar)

Enemy Raiders Over London

Take Advantage Of Cloud For Indiscriminate Bombing

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Raids were made by several enemy aircraft flying singly over the East and South-East coasts of Britain during this (Monday) morning and early afternoon.

Bombs were dropped at several places in London, East Anglia and Kent.

An Air Ministry Communique says that some damage was done, and a small number of people were killed on a Kent coast town.

An enemy bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters over the Essex coast this afternoon. Reports from various sources suggest that all the crew of the destroyed German bomber perished.

Over London, raiders took advantage of a low cloud and indulged in indiscriminate bombing, and the raids generally appeared to have no particular object beyond creating nuisance. In one residential district, on the outskirts of London, sixteen small high-explosive bombs fell without injuring a single person. At a hospital on the south-east coast, the mortuary was demolished by a bomb, while other bombs fell in the hospital grounds without even breaking the windows.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BRITAIN'S ARMY OPERATIONS

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Britain's huge army is being got to fighting pitch by training in exacting conditions, approaching real warfare. Somewhere in England in a series of operations took place in which 30,000 men and over 3,000 vehicles participated.—Reuter.

FALL OF BARENTU TO BRITISH FORCES

ITALIAN DIVISION BADLY TRAPPED IN BOMBARDMENT

CAIRO, February 3.

A 'Communique' states that Barentu was occupied by the British forces yesterday.

An Italian division is trapped in the town of Barentu which is being bombarded by British guns.

The British occupation of Barentu in Eritrea and the continuance of the British pursuit of the enemy in Abyssinia are recorded in a communique to-day. It says:—Libya:—preparations for the continuation of our advance from Derna are proceeding.

ERITREA:—As a result of our operations, the enemy have evacuated the town of Barentu which we occupied yesterday (Sunday). Meanwhile, in the Northern Sector our mechanised troops are pressing back Italian forces which are withdrawing towards Keren.

ABYSSINIA:—Our pursuit of enemy forces retreating towards Gondar continues, as a result of which the Italians have been obliged to abandon and destroy quantities of material and stores of all kinds. The South African forces have occupied two Italian frontier posts, ten miles inside the enemy border on Dukana Front.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND:—Vigorous activity by our patrols continues extending and deepening our penetration across the Italian frontier.

ITALIANS UNHAPPY IN NEAR EAST

Last night's Cairo Communique shows that the Italians are in an unhappy position in the Near East it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London.

The railway runs a little further west than Agordat, but has never been used and Agordat is, therefore, the actual railhead.

The Italians may, therefore, have lost a considerable amount of stores and supplies unless they were able to destroy them. To suggest at present that Massawa is threatened is rather an exaggeration. There is 180 miles of extremely difficult country between Agordat and Massawa. From Agordat the railway climbs through most difficult country to Keren, 60 miles away. There is a road beside the railway and this appears to be the only other way through. The Italians could make tremendous resistance in the gorges and ravines.

R.A.F. BUSY OVER LIBYA

CAIRO, Feb. 3.

The roads between Derna and

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DESPITE NAZI AIR STRENGTH

R. A. F. Will Try Conclusions On Other Side Of Channel

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Reuter's Air Correspondent writes:—"R.A.F. fighter sweeps over occupied France are believed to have met with so little fighter oppositior

Suggestions that the Nazi lull in defensive as in offensive action is due to the enemy wish to conserve for "a knockout" blow are discounted. Weather conditions have grounded the Luftwaffe squadrons attacking Britain which are based entirely at advanced aerodromes outside Germany.

I gather that estimates that Germany has a fleet of 18,000 aircraft ready to launch an invasion, with another 18,000 in reserve, have not dismayed the authorities. The total of front-line Nazi planes available for any major onslaught is believed in well-informed quarters to be but a proportion of the 18,000.

Britain Gaining Strength

"The people of this country have withstood the German onslaught with magnificent courage but they can feel that the bomber command is giving like for like", said an R.A.F. senior officer to-day talking to Pressmen in London.

HITTING NAZIS ON THEIR SOIL

Dealing with the "sweep" of the French coast by British fighters, the officer explained that when the Germans carried the attack into Great Britain, we fought it out in this country but "as we get stronger, so we will lean out and attack the Germans on the other side of the Channel and carry the battle into his country so to speak and show him quite clearly that he cannot wander about our southern counties."—Reuter.

Baudoin In News Again

Emissary For Installation Of Laval In Vichy Cabinet?

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The "Times" reports the unexpected arrival at Vichy from Paris of M. Baudoin, formerly a Minister in the Petain Government and friend of M. Laval, and this is believed to be a prelude to an attempt to get M. Laval reinstated in the Vichy Cabinet under German pressure.

The "Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post" thinks that Hitler would then use M. Laval to obtain assistance in the fight against Britain, mainly the naval base at Bizerta and at least benevolent neutrality in Tunisia.

Meanwhile the anti-Vichy campaign from the German controlled Paris press and radio continues. One leader of the Nazi-inspired new National Popular Party formed in Paris on Saturday insinuates over the radio that Vichy is jeopardising the French future and reveals the bait offered by Hitler for fuller French co-operation. He declared that M. Laval had obtained peace terms, which would guarantee the integrity of France and the Empire, except Alsace and part of Lorraine. He added that the Germans had decided to liberate as many prisoners as there were French workmen willing to accept work in Germany and that the Germans consented to release hundreds of thousands of prisoners of war to safeguard the French harvest.—Reuter.

LYONS RADIO ATTACK ON NAZI-INSPIRED PARTY

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Leaders of the new Nazi-inspired party in Paris, "Rassemblement National Popularre", were attacked to-night by the Lyons radio which was emphatic that the party had no connection with the organisation of National Revolution formed under the patronage of Marshal Petain. "We are obliged to place on record the qualities of the men who form this Assembly. Among them are M. Goy and M. Rivolet, who have ceaselessly opposed Marshal Petain's Government. The presence will also be noted of M. Deloncle head of the Cagoulards ("Hooded Men"). Finally the support of a number of Freemasons may be noted."—Reuter.

But Roosevelt's Is The Choice

SENATOR THROWS FULL LIGHT

Says Bill Is Mandate With Implications Of Entry Into Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3

The Lease and Lend Bill would "vest in one man the decision of peace or war in this country," said Senator Philip La Follette before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.

Mr. Follette was twice Governor of Wisconsin and organised the National Progressives of America in 1938. He said that M. Daladier had told him in March 1939, that France expected the United States to help with money, materials and men. "Money and materials are in this Bill and I have no hesitation in saying that the President would be justified in regarding this legislation as a mandate to carry out the full implications of entrance into the war."—Reuter

ITALIAN PRISONERS KILLED BY NAZI AIR BOMBING

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The Admiralty has just issued the following communique:—

It has been reported from the Mediterranean that a large number of Italian prisoners have lost their lives as a result of German or Italian action on Friday Jan. 31. A merchant ship evacuating Italian prisoners from Libya was attacked by two enemy aircraft believed to be German. The ship was hit and sustained some damage.

A large number of casualties were caused among the Italian prisoners, many of which were fatal.—Reuter.

Willkie To See King And Queen

LONDON, Feb. 3

As a culminating event of his intensive tour of Britain under war conditions, Mr. Wendell Willkie expects to see the King and the Queen tomorrow.

Mr. Willkie today was seeing how Liverpool is taking th Blitz Early astir, he inspected the bombed areas of the city and later at the Town Hall.. He visited the dockland, where the verdict was "Willkie is a great Guy."—Reuter

SENATE SANCTIONS BUILDING OF 200 MERCHANT SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3

The Senate today passed a bill providing for the construction of 200 merchant ships for which President Roosevelt recently asked Congress.

The Bill has already been passed by the House of Representatives.

In a recent message to Congress President Roosevelt asked for 213 million dollars to cover the cost of construction of these ships.—Reuter.

CANADA'S COST OF OVERSEAS CORPS.

OTTAWA, February 3

The Canadian Government will spend over 100 million dollars during 1941-42 fiscal year to form and equip an armoured division and tank brigade to reinforce the Canadian Corps Overseas, stated Mr. Ralston, Minister of National defence, at a Press Conference today.—Reuter

Ex-Premier Of Egypt Dead

CAIRO, Feb. 3.

The death has occurred of ex-Premier Mohamed Mahmud.—Reuter.

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Tutor. Boy of 6. Teach English Primer. Time 12-00 noon. Pay 12|-, medium Marathi. Vaidya, "Pearl Mansion", Marine Lines Overbridge, Queen's Road. (14190)

Wanted candidates for station-master, and signaller's course scholarship Rs. 30|- and Railway fare terms. Free quarter. Apply with 2 annas stamps The Director, All-India Railway Routine Training Institute, Delhi. (14143)

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Wanted energetic, influential and ambitious young men to take agencies, under novel scheme, for the distribution of our graded tea throughout India on very attractive terms. For particulars apply to the "India Tea Distributors" 98|4, Clive Street, Calcutta. (4253)

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NOTICE.

(AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY).

THE KALUPUR RELIEF ROAD SCHEME.

Re: SALE OF PLOTS.

The plots on the Kalupur Relief Road in the Kadia Kui Locality (near the Railway Station) are ready for sale and the date of auction will be very shortly notified.

Persons interested in the purchase of land are hereby invited to see the plots on the plans and on site. A copy of the plan showing the plots is ready for sale. All other information will be supplied from the Relief Road office and arrangements will, also, be made for showing the plots on site.

D|-28-1-41.

(Sd) ISHWARLAL R. BHAGAT.
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Office of the Special Officer,
Kalupur Relief Road Scheme,
Ahmedabad Municipality,
Ahmedabad.

(4233)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Caineville House School, Mussoorie reopens March 12th 1941. This school is situated in its own extensive grounds, and has a splendid health record. Examination results most excellent, Gymnastics and games. Five playing fields. Special care and attention for younger children. Vacancies for 1941 now being filled. Apply:—The Principal. (14069)

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at

Tender No. SY|X-1|11266|TX|163

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITY.	DELIVERY REQUIRED.
Calico No. 2 White 36" wide conforming to Specification C.S. 110 (e).	55,96 000 yds.	In equal monthly instalments from 1-4-1941 to 1-12-1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd March, 1941.

*Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STORES AND CLOTHING CAWNPORE, by the 1-3-41.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required for the Defence Services in India.

Tender No. SY|X-1|11288|TX-177

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITY	DELIVERY REQUIRED.
Cotton Bleached 36" wide conforming to specification No. C.S. 110 (e)	7,43,000 yards.	In equal monthly instalments from April to August 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th March, 1941.

*Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STORES AND CLOTHING, CAWNPORE BY THE 5TH MARCH, 1941.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of non-ferrous scrap available for disposal at the Mechanical Stores Depot, Mechanical Shops, Parel, Bombay. Price per copy of tender form Rs. 2|- which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 20th February, 1941, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office. Payment by cheque, postal orders, or postage stamps will not be accepted.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Statistical Assistant in the grade of Rs. 50-5-125 from graduates of arts with economics as their special subject or B.Coms. The intending candidates should apply stating age and qualifications to the undersigned on or before 15th February, 1941, with copies of testimonials if any.

(Sd.) S. P. SHAH,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office, Ahmedabad.
Dated, 31-1-1941.

(4261)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the private Road running through the property at Parbhadevi, known as "Nagu Sayaji Wadi," which Wadi is now in our possession, will be CLOSED to the public on FRIDAY, the 7th instant.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
General Manager.
Bombay, 3rd February, 1941.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 8th February, 1941, that day being a Public Holiday (MUHARRAM) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. McCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 30th January, 1941.

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S. R. PRABHU,
Purchaser's Advocate.

(4258)

Prospect Of V. J. T. I. Strike Settlement

Council Of Action Decides To Put Whole Question Before General Body Meeting To-day: Mr. N. M. Joshi Invited To Give Advice

THERE IS EVERY PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE OF THE STUDENTS OF THE VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AS FROM TO-DAY (TUESDAY).

Warning And Assurance

Following the warning issued by the Board of Trustees, that they would be constrained to take disciplinary action against the students if they did not resume work on Tuesday, coupled with an assurance that they would be prepared to consider any grievances of the students, if representations are made through proper channels, a meeting of the General Body has been called for Tuesday morning and Mr. N. M. Joshi has been invited to address the meeting.

Meanwhile attempts are being made to persuade the two students who have gone on hunger-strike to give up their fast.

A meeting of the general body of the striking-students of the V. J. T. Institute was held in the hostel compoumd on Monday morning. Mr. P. N. Joshi principal of the institute addressed the students. He told them that the Board of Trustees would always be prepared to sympathetically consider their demands, if they were presented in a constitutional manner.

NO VICTIMISATION.

If they took his advice and called off the strike, he assured them, that there would be no victimisation. At the same time the days during which they had been on strike would be regarded as "off" days and would not be allowed to affect their term.

Subsequently the students held a meeting in a Municipal park close to the institute and discussed the situation. At this meeting, final year students and students of additional engineering, urged that the authorities should be given time to consider their demands and that the strike should be called off.

They also considered the question of the hunger-strike undertaken since the morning by Mr. C. B. S. Saigal, a final year student and Mr. J. M. Jha, a third year textile student, and requested them to give up their strike forthwith, as it had been undertaken without the permission of the Council of Action.

JOSHI TO ADVISE.

The Council of Action itself met later in the afternoon and decided to put the whole question before the General Body on Tuesday morning. Mr. N. M. Joshi has been invited to give his advice and guidance to the students.

TWO STUDENTS ON HUNGERSTRIKE

BOMBAY, Monday.

It is understood that negotiations, which may lead to a settlement of the strike of the students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute have been initiated this morning.

Mr. P. N. Joshi, Principal of the Institute, addressed the general body meeting of the students and told them that the Board of Trustees would be prepared to consider any grievance of the students, if representations are made through proper channel.

Following this assurance a section of the students are urging that the authorities should be given time and that the strike should be called off.

Meanwhile two students of the Institute have started a hunger-strike, since 7 a. m. this morning.

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—The Court Dancer—
HINDI VERSION
NEXT SATURDAY 8-2-41
AT
OPERA HOUSE

PRINCIPAL'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

The Principal of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute writes:—

"At the meeting of the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, held on 31st January 1941, the Board gave prolonged consideration to the situation created by the students' strike and authorised the Principal to make the following statement to the students:—

"WRONG STEP"

"The Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute regrets to note that the students of the Institute decided to go on a general strike for ventilation of their alleged grievances. The Board is definitely of the opinion that this step of the students in discontinuing their studies was very wrong. The Board further notes with regret that many unfounded and incorrect reports are current regarding the situation leading to the strike. "The Board wishes to inform the students that at an emergency meeting held on the 15th January 1941 it considered the rumours prevalent at the time of the impending strike and decided that in the event of a strike the Board would not, in the interests of the discipline of the Institute, consider the alleged grievances until normal conditions prevailed. The Board authorised the Principal to put up a notice to this effect and regrets that the students did not pay due heed to the notice. "The Board is always prepared to consider any grievances of the students provided they are made in a proper and constitutional manner.

"The Board wishes to inform the students that when the late Resident Superintendent of the Hostel, Dr. Joshi died, the question of appointment of his successor was considered and it was then "realised that the arrangement of combining the post of Hostel Superintendent with that of the Medical Officer had not worked satisfactorily in practice.

FOR STUDENTS' BENEFIT!

"The Board, after considering all the material placed before it, decided to separate the two posts in the interests of efficiency and good service to the students. Further, in view of the fact that the services of the Medical Officer were meant primarily for the benefit of the Hostel Students, the Board felt that it would be unfair to expect the Day-scholars to contribute towards the honorarium payable to the Medical Officer.

"The Board, therefore, decided to impose a small extra fee on the Hostel students in lieu of the services of the Medical Officer. Ample notice of this decision of the Board was given to the students by a notice on the 2nd of April 1940 and by its publication in the prospectus of the Institute for 1940-41. The total sum realised from this extra charge of Rs. 7 per year barely covers the honorarium paid to the Medical Officer. "In view of the circumstances explained above, the Board now appeals to the good sense and reason of the students to resume immedately their normal work.

"The Board further wishes to state that if the students resume their normal studies at once, their absence so far will not be taken into account for the purposes of keeping terms. "Finally, the Board wishes to state that unless the students resume their normal work by Tueday, the 4th of February 1941, the Board will be constrained to take such disciplinary action as it deems fit".

Mysore People Thank Mahatma

BANGALORE, Feb. 3

Acknowledging Mahatma Gandhi's message from Wardha Mr. K. T. Bashyam, President of the Mysore State Congress has wired to Mr. H.C. Dashappa, Chairman of the Mysore State Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee now at Sewagram as follows:—

"Mysore Congress deeply indebted for the message of encouragement. Please convey to Mahatma Gandhi grateful thanks of the Mysore people."—A. P.

Congress Candidate For Tirumalrao's Seat

ELLORE, Feb. 3

It is understood that the Andhra Congress Committee has selected Mr. Addepalli Satyanarayana, Chairman of the Palakol Municipality, now suffering imprisonment in Bellary Jail for Satyagraha as the Congress candidate for the ensuing election to the Central Assembly from the West Godavari-East Godavari-cum-Kistna constituency for which nomination papers will be filed on February 6th.—A. P.

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On The Air

TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Faiyaz Khan. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the Air. 8-32 Gujarati Garbas. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Tulsidasji Bhajan. 9-10 Vichitra Been. 9-17 Jayaram Shiledar. 9-30 Biniwale and Bachubhai: Violin and Sarangi. 9-40 Indira Bai Wedker. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 Marathi Melodies. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati music. 1-10 Ghazals. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 Lunch hour music. 2 to 2-10 Piano and Piano Accordian recital by Tommy Mitchell. 2-10 to 2-25 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Tara Wagle. 5-10 G. J. Watve. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Niwrutti Sarnaik. 5-55 Pannalal Ghosh: Flute. 6 News in Eng. 6-5 News in Hind. 6-10 Jayram Shiledar. 6-30 Children's Hour. 7 Diary of the War. 7-15 Song in Shankara. 7-25 Talk of the Town. 7-30 Songs from the Screen. 7-45 G. J. Watve. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 to 8-40 Farewell to first batch of Bevin Boys. Talk by M. S. A. Hydari. 8-40 to 8-45 Record Sound-news (Hindustani). 9 News in Hind. 9-20 News in Eng. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Chamber music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7.240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Pannalal Ghosh: Flute with Tambora and Tabla. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bom. 1. 8-40 Niwrutti Sarnaik. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 12-57 Rajan Sirkar. 1 to 1-30 As in Bom. 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bom. 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Instrumental music. 5-35 to 6 As in Bom. 1. 6 Pannalal Ghosh: Flute. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bom. 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bom. 1. 7-55 Indira Bai Wadker. 8-25 to 9 As in Bom. 1. 9 D. Amel and P. Ghosh. Flute with Tambora and Tabla. 9-20 Listeners' Letters. 9-35 Bhajan, Pad and Tarana. 10 Warud-I-Karbala: Talk in Hind. 10-30 Indira Bai Wadker.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Soz Khani. 5-30 Raja Bhau Deo. 5-45 Munni. 6-15 Hanuman Prasad. 6-30 Rama Charitra. 3: Talk in Hindustani. 6-45 For Villagers Only. 7-45 Streets of Significance. 3: Talk. 8 Lachhi Ram. 8-20 It has happened or Durga on Sarod. 8-25 Husn Lal: Violin recital. 8-40 Munni. 9-45 Hanuman Prasad. 10 Munni. 10-5 Lachhi Ram. 10-15 Husn Lal: Violin recital. 10-25 Raja Bhau Deo.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-5 Pratima Mukerjee: Sitar solo. 6-20 Excerpts from Opera. 7-20 Sudha Bannerjee. 7-40 Suren Pal: Mandolin solo. 7-45 Glimpses of Bengal, 2: Talk in Bengali. 8 Amir Kran. 8-30 Saila Devi. 9 Saila Devi. 10 Dwijen Chowdhuri. 10-15 Jharna Dey.

LIFE IN SLUMS

A new series of English talks starts this week with Miss Perin Nariman's talk on "Our Slums". Miss Nariman, who is the Secretary of the Social Workers' Club and an authority of housing and slums, will come to the mike to-day (Tuesday), fresh with ideas and impressions of her experiences of Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur, our urban industrial centres whose slum area she specially toured for the purpose.

MEHLI MEHTA

To-day (Tuesday), the Chamber Music Society will play Mozart's beautiful String Quarter and Faure's elegy for Violincello and Piano. Wednesday is marked out by its soloists which include no lesser an artist than Mehli Mehta, but in a lighter mood. He is equally delightful in rendering all moods of music.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chhoeki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-40
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	8-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-06	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR MOGAVEERA LADIES

Declaring the Mogaveera Free Industrial School (For Ladies) open, Mrs. Padmavatibai V. Shetty, observed that she was greatly pleased at the manifold work done by the Mogaveera youths in the field of social reform in the community. Mrs. Padmavatibai particularly asked the Mogaveera ladies to come forward side by side with their brother members to solve the economic problems confronting their community.

She advised to all the ladies of the community to join the school to get themselves literate apart from being able to make their necessary garments by learning stitching and needle work.

Indian Troops' "Fine Work"

In Van Of Present Operations In Italian East Africa

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3

Indian troops—mechanised cavalry, infantry and engineers—are in the van of the present operations in Italian East Africa, says a Press Note.

Latest dispatches report exceptionally fine work by sappers and miners in a gorge near Keru.

The retreating Italian forces had cut deep craters in the road through the gorge and strewn it with land mines and other obstacles until it was completely blocked.

It appeared that the delay to the advance might be serious, but in six hours the gorge was cleared by sappers and the column was able to proceed.

The Indian infantry are finding themselves very much at home in the country in which they are now fighting, which often resembles the North West Frontier.

"Just like Waziristan" said a sepoy; "we are indeed playing on our home ground," commented an Indian army officer.

Undaunted by the commanding positions in which the Italians made a stand, the infantry scaled the heights with disconcerting speed, took the positions at the point of the bayonet and captured 700 prisoners.

To Indian mechanised cavalry also fell an important role in that particular operation. In the provision of advanced guards and offensive patrols these Indian cavalry units are described as having met with considerable success their dash and vigour greatly assisting speedy advance.—A. P.

Long Liquidation On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

SOME HEDGING AGAINST LOAN REPOSSESSIONS

Mill Price Fixing And Trade Support

BOMBAY, February 3.

On Saturday the New York Cotton Market was quiet on hedging against Loan repossessions.

During the early part of the session there was mill price-fixing and trade support.

There is plenty of cotton in the United States under Government loans, but the supply of free cotton is limited and the trade fears an eventual shortage of desirable grades.

The year-end carryover is expected to reach a record figure owing to poor exports, but domestic consumption of cotton in the States is also likely to reach a high level and naturally mills will be forced to pay higher prices for desired grades.

Loans pledged upto 27th January were 2,903,000 bales, an increase of about 50 thousand bales despite the recent redemption.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady on Saturday. There was active mill price fixing and Bombay and spot house buying on optimistic dry goods reports. The improvement attracted hedge selling against loan repossessions. The market in the latter part suffered under long liquidation as a result of easiness of the Stock Market.

At the opening March was 2 pts higher at 10.41 and advanced to 10.43 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined 9 pts. from the highest level and March was quoted 10.34, which was the lowest level. The session closed unchanged to 5 pts down. Distant months were relatively steady. Spot cotton prices were reduced 2 pts at 10.90c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet with increased selling in near months. The market closed at a net decline of 1 to 4 pts Spot cotton prices declined 4 pts at 10.13c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Prices sagged on indifferent demand, weakness of Wall-St. together with Bombay selling and hedging believed to be against loan repossessions. Many are abstaining due to international uncertainties and quieter textiles due to larger buyers' resistance to recent advances. While estimated only at 25,000 bales, the report that Britain will purchase unsold Peruvian surplus has caused concern on the belief that the policy is likely to be extended. The Federal Loan Administrators' statement favouring certificate plan for the next season's farm programme infused interest, but thinness of the recent new crop trading emphasises the prevailing uncertainty over Government's future farm policy. Domestic mill consumption is expected to be at least 8,500,000 bales due to the mounting mill activity. According to the Cotton Exchange Service, Brazilian crop promises to be record high at 2,550,000 bales. The market in the latter part of the week stiffened but sentiment is mixed.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York: Jan. 31—

March highest 10.40+05; lowest 10.36+01.

New York: Feb. 1—

March highest 10.43+04 (10 21 a.m.); lowest 10.34—05 ((11-55 a.m.)

Liverpool: Jan. 31—

March highest 8.33+04; lowest 8.29.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Most selling against cotton repossessed from loan but continued mill pricing likely obviate any weakness and later cause gradual advance

Sir R. Temple And Partners On Trial At Sessions

JUDGE ASKS FOR EXPLANATION OF MEANING OF THE CHARGE

The retrial of Sir Richard Temple and Stanley M. Standage, directors of the firm of Temple, Thomas and Standage commenced to-day before Mr. Justice Broomfield and a special jury at the Criminal Session of the Bombay High Court.

The charges against them are, cheating, abetment of cheating and criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 5,000 deposited as Security by Leander de Mello, an employee of the firm.

The general manager of the firm, L. D. Hudson also appeared before the Court to answer a charge of cheating.

As Sir Richard Temple waived his original claim to be tried by a European jury, the present jury consisted of only Indians.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Advocate-General addressed the Court for over an hour, confining himself to a detailed survey of the different incidents up to the time that Leander de Mello launched a prosecution against all the three accused.

Meaning Of "False Pretences"

After the Advocate-General had explained the different sections under which the accused were charged and the maximum and minimum punishments in law prescribed thereof, the Court questioned him whether or not, the cheating he alleged, was called in England "obtaining money by false pretences." When the Advocate-General agreed that it was, he was asked to explain more fully.

Explaining this point the Advocate-General stated that the accused, when they found that they had no money to carry on their business, induced one, Leander de Mello to pay up a security of Rs. 5,000, on the pretence that he had onerous duties to perform. De Mello was employed by them. The pretence was false as they knew all the time that they would entrust no such onerous duties to him, and the money was needed not as a deposit, but for their own purposes. In fact, they had used up the money soon after receiving it.

The circumstances leading to the prosecution, were then narrated by Mr. Setalvad. He said that the firm of Temple, Thomas and Standage decided to start a concern under the name of the Globe Publications Ltd., in which the three accused were to be the Managing Directors. In September, 1939, the firm engaged some hands including, one F. X. D'Souza Tielo, who deposited Rs. 4,000.

Half this money was paid into the personal account of Standage, at Lloyd's Bank. Next month the firm removed to a building at Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road. The sign-board in the building, notifying the premises of the firm, stated that the firm was a limited concern, though it had so far not been registered at all.

Plan of Room.

The Advocate-General then exhibited a plan of the new offices of the firm indicating the Directors room and said that Sir Richard Temple and Standage occupied two tables in this room six feet apart.

About October, 1939, continued Mr. Setalvad, Leander de Mello was employed by the firm. He had a number of interviews with Standage and Hudson, prior to his employments, in the Directors' room, and during these interviews both Standage and Sir Richard Temple were at their respective tables.

Standage told him that he had discussed the question of his employment with Sir Richard and that de Mello would be employed as a confidential assistant on Rs. 225 p.m. For this de Mello had to pay Rs. 5,000 in cash as deposit. This was the amount with which the Court was concerned in this case.

De Mello then approached Sir Richard and asked him to waive the deposit, at which, continued Mr. Setalvad, Sir Richard who had heard the conversation between de Mello and Standage said "He has my instructions," pointing at Standage

Paid Into Standage's A|C.

On 31st October 1939, paid the deposit in five currency notes of Rs. 1,000/- each. Standage paid the amount to the accountant with instructions to pay it into his own account with Lloyds' Bank. Just as the accountant was leaving the room, he heard Sir Richard say "Let me have my allowance for October."

Standing to whom this remark was addressed told the accountant to draw three cheques, Rs. 878 and odd, for payment of the staff, Rs. 100, for standing himself, and Rs. 1,000 to be drawn in favour of Sir Richard Temple.

In December 1939 for the first time the firm opened an account in the Bank of India with a deposit of Rs. 10.

In February 1940, the firm closed down and in March De Mello brought the present complaint.

The case is proceeding.

BUILDING GUTTED, TEMPLE DAMAGED IN KARACHI FIRE

KARACHI, Feb. 2.

A three-storeyed building was completely gutted and an ancient Hindu temple slightly damaged in a devastating fire on Harris Road last night.

The entire force of the city's fire brigade fought the flames for nearly three hours.

The exact loss of property is not yet known.—United Press.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay: Feb. 3.

The local Produce Market was quiet with a restricted turnover. Ready Groundnuts Bold were sold at Rs. 5/3/6 to Rs. 5/4 and Khandesh quality at Rs. 5/5. On Bazar terms bold groundnuts were paid Rs. 26 and Khandesh Rs. 26/10 by local crushers. Ready Linseed was quoted at Rs. 6/8 and Delhi Picci Wheat at Rs. 5/8/6 while Karachi Bangla at Rs. 6/14. The tone of the market was quietly steady.

Gross Earnings Of State-Owned Railways

New Delhi, Feb. 3.

The total approximate gross earnings of all state-owned railways for the period (ten days) ending 20th January, 1941 (29th period) amount to Rs. 327 lakhs, says a press communique.

This is (A) Rs. 48 lakhs more than the approximate gross earnings for the corresponding period of the previous year, (b) Rs. 46 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40 and (c) Rs. 55 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April, 1940 to 20th January 1941, amount to Rs. 86.29 crores. This is Rs. 928 lakhs more than the actuals for the previous year.

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay: Feb. 3.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	31	4	0
Highest	31	4	0
Lowest	31	0	0
Closing	31	4	0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening	26	6	0
Highest	26	6	6
Lowest	26	2	0
Closing	26	3	3
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	18	6	6
Highest	18	9	0
Lowest	18	6	0
Closing	18	9	0
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	27	3	0
Highest	27	3	0
Lowest	27	0	6
Closing	27	0	9

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay: Feb. 3.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Linseed May	4	14	9
Wheat May	3	13	6

WEATHER SUMMARY.

POONA: Feb. 3.

A few falls of rain occurred in South Hyderabad, Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast and light scattered showers in South-east Madras.

The Chief Amounts of Rainfall are:—Rentichintala 1/2 inch, Hyderabad and Nellore 1/4 inch.

Temperatures have risen slightly in and around Central parts of the country but still continue below normal there.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 3-2-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.011 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.9 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.0 degrees (7.8 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 72.0 degrees (5.7 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 64 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 150 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 3-2-1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.27 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.08 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Feb. 3.

The sudden outburst of bullish enthusiasm was expected to follow by a natural reaction and to-day the local cotton market was quiet with increased realising. It is true that local prices are still below New York, but in order to maintain healthier state, it is necessary that after the recent rise there should be some realising and we believe that to-day's liquidation will once again help to improve the technical situation of the market.

In response to a decline of 4 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 193/4 for Broach A/M delivery and there being general realising prices declined to Rs. 190/12. At this level there was some covering and prices improved to Rs. 191/12, but met renewed selling and prices sagged to Rs. 190/8. The market looks like easing further, but in view of cheapness of Indian cotton lower levels will attract increased support.

The market was very quiet. Liverpool opened unchanged and with little professional selling Broach A/M declined to Rs. 189/12. There was slow but steady selling and prices declined to Rs. 189. Liverpool was 2 pts. down and the local market was quiet at Rs. 189/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 189/8
F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 193/0
Fine M G Oomra March	Rs. 154/4
Fine M G Oomra May	Rs. 156/4
Fine M G Oomra July	Rs. 158/4
F G M G Bengal March	Rs. 127/12
F G M G Bengal May	Rs. 128/12

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Feb. 1.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 3 p.m.
Broach A/M	195 1/4	190 1/4	194 1/4
Broach J/A	198	193 1/4	197
Oomra March	159	154 1/4	158 1/4
Oomra May	161	156 1/4	160
Oomra July	163	158 1/4	162
Bengal March	131 1/2	128 1/2	131 1/4
Bengal May	132 1/2	129 1/2	132 1/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 389 penny points at Ex. 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 382 penny points at Ex. 1/6

Broach A/M below N. Y. May 287 cent points at Ex. 331

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 269 cent points at Ex. 331

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: Feb. 3.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	135	134	131	129	
M G Punjab	135	134	131	129	
M G Rajputana	142	140	137	135	
M G Oomra No. 3	163	159	156	153	..
M G C. P. No. 1	181	178	175	172	...
M G C. P. No. 2	169	166	163	160	...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Feb. 3.

Approx. quotations.	Ready.	Dely. contract.
Bengal Fine	130/33	
Berar	151/58	
C. P. 1	178	
C. P. 2	161/73	
Khandesh	131/38	
Muglai	142/44	Feb. March
Broach		+10 +7
Punjab S G 289F	322/32	
Punjab R G 289F	292/302	
Punjab R G 4F	227/32	

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay: Feb. 3.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Wheat May	0	5	0
Linseed May	0	6	9
Groundnuts May	2	2	0
Castorseeds May	2	12	0
Cottonseeds May	1	2	0
Silver 1st Settlement	0	7	0
Silver 2nd Settlement	1	1	0
Gold 1st Settlement	0	2	6
Gold 2nd Settlement	0	5	6

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

(IN 1,000'S)

	New York, Jan 31 Season to-date	This Season week	Last Season 1939 40
Total in sight (excluding linters)	8,195	201	10,685
Forwarded to American mills including Canada and other America (excluding linters)	5,308	197	5,233
Exports from U. S. ports	672	13	4,299
Of which to Japan	60	1	593
Of which to China	21	—	262
Of which to Great Britain	323	—	1,376
Of which to Russia	149	—	—
Stock at U. S. ports	—	3,471	—
Stock at U. S. interior towns	—	3,259	—
Receipts at U. S. ports	2,694	55	5,815

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS (IN 1,000'S)

Total forwarded	1,348	47	1,475
East Indian forwarded	167	9	197

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 1-2-41	2699000	5838000
Receipts yesterday 1-2-41	500	25000
Export to date 1-2-41	672000	4240000
Stock at Ports 31-1-41	3471000	3088000
Stock at Interior Towns 31-1-41	3259000	3001000
Stock at Liverpool 31-1-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 31-1-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 31-1-41	8195000	10685000
Quantity out of sight 31-1-41	.....	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Feb. 3

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales	1-2-41.	This year.	Since 1st Sept. Last year.
Khandesh	1,005	60,908	46,969
Central India	2,098	58,961	55,468
Barsi and Nagar	1,246	60,040	92,570
Hyderabad/Gaorani	298	20,566	38,427
Berar	2,603	201,911	211,352
Central Provinces	287	34,417	51,281
Total Domras	7,537	436,803	496,067
Dholerras	1,314	27,562	28,155
N W Provinces	.....	757	21,499
Rajputana	.....	2,584	2,706
Sind-Punjab	911	248,503	255,598
Broach	301	13,303	20,227
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	27,991	14,530
Westerns-Northerns	104	29,043	15,776
Cocoanada	.....	239	50
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	522	1,309
Total	10,167	787,197	885,917
Arrived by road to 30th January 1941	.....	122,250	118,248

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Feb. 3.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	75	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud per candy	75	4	0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	77	8	0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	79	12	0
Ginger bleached per cwt	15	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13	12	0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	13	12	0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay: Feb. 3

On Saturday London markets were closed. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London spot and forward Silver quotation was 23 1/4d and New York spot silver was 34 3/4 cents. Shanghai T T on London was 3 5/16. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/1/3. The local market was quiet with a restricted business.

Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 42 2 3	63 5 0
Mahs	Rs. 42 2 6	63 3 0
Sovereigns:	Rs. 28/7.	

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED

Bombay: Feb. 3.

O S Kaisha's Japanese s s Sumatra Maru of 4272 reg tons Capt K Oide arrived from Yokohama with copra, cotton goods and general cargo.

F F Campbell and Coy's American s s Pres Tyler of 6195 reg tons Capt H S Bauer arrived from Boston with tin rubber, tear nuts and general cargo.

SAILED

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Hakone Maru of 6307 reg tons Capt K Sato sailed for Karachi with cotton and rayon goods, iron wire and general cargo.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Feb. 3.

45 bls Merino tops, 43 c/s roller skins, 100 lse C I cisterns, 380 dms lead ore, 220 bags carbonate of magnesia, 73 cts batteries, 43 c/s brass screw wire, 73 c/s cycles, parts and frames, 36 lse steel plates, 35 c/s brass screw rivets, 43 casks Salammoniac, 65 c/s card clothing, 102 bags broken glazed tiles, 106 c/s blue, 227 c/s art silk yarn, 224 c/s safety cartridges, 199 c/s Minedex, 280 bgs boiler lagging, 112 ctns playing cards, 40 dms liquid bituman, 89 c/s bobbins, 200 tin pitch, 61 drums zinc chloride, 40 c/s soluble ferox, 112 D/bags stearine, 75 bdls springs, 185 bls wool tops, 229 pkgs iron bars, 621 cts tiles, 64 c/s cigarettes, 40 S/bags sofa springs, 52 c/s toilet preparations, 60 c/s toilet soap, 40 c/s common soap, 36 lse Sanfreclay ware, 760 coils steel wire, 228 pkgs machinery and parts, 182 bdls shovels, 237 c/s blank flim, 210 lse steel angles, 30 bdls reed ribs, 99 cts millboard, 215 c/s medicines and drugs, 40 bls Delustre fibre tops, 114 c/s cotton pcegoods, 37 bdls cycle rims, 1109 dms bleaching powder, 668 dms flake caustic soda, 200 bags limbua, 64 c/s cotton yarn, 50 dms malt extract, 77 bls senna leaves, 265 c/s beer, 44 bdls fish plates, 648 ctns accumulators, 32 loose joist, 174 pkgs jute yarn 1200 lse tubes and flaps, 83 c/s glass, 45 c/s lamps, 66 c/s iron screws, 80 cts glassware, 56 drums paint and dyes, 35 c/s G I washers, 1976 bdls steel hoops, 40 c/s wireless sets, 245 pcs liquid chlorine gas cylinders, 287 lse pneum M/car outer covers, 278 c/s empty cartons, 170 c/s common salt, 95 c/s table salt, 40 drums sodium sulphide, 35 c/s transparent cellulose wrappers, 83 bdls giant M/car and cycle covers and tubes, 190 pkgs muriate of ammonia, 1905 bags bicarb soda, 2200 bags soda ash, 100 c/s ale, 422 c/s provision, confy, chocolats etc., 400 pairs preserved steel beam flanges, 57 borras cotton yarn waste, 429 bls Manila rope, 128 c/s enamel ware, 64 c/s hardware, 54 bdls galvd wire netting, 593 pkgs jea, 134 c/s cone yarn, 45 lengths galvd pipes, 67 bls B twills 107 c/s gramophone goods, 350 bdls rubber, 100 c/s cond milk, 50 bls Saroli mats, 704 pcs second hand rails, 300 bags sulphur, 205 tins rubber latex, 70 bdls coir rope, 35 pcs C I valves, 387 bdls soft wood batteries, 42 c/s stationery, 310 c/s sulphate of iron, 900 bdls steel sleepers, 1545 tons coal, 773 bags ginger, 544 bags pepper, 1643 bags dry cocoanuts, 1450 dms D B Linseed oil, 3111 bags groundnuts, 890 pcs hard lead flaps, 100 c/s Herakheshi, 90 c/s writing ink.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Feb. 3.

20 bls cotton grey yarn J A Abdulzar, 75 bls cotton pcsgoods Ralli Bros Ltd; 90 bls raw cotton Habib and Sons; 118 bls cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 15 bls cotton pcegoods A Y Mibakachivala; 133 bags flaseed outer shell D Abraham and Sons; 100 bls raw citton Gordhandas and Co; 1000 bls raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton R P Puris and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Lalji Ramji and Co; 200 bls raw cotton The Universal Cotton Trading Co; 700 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 210 bls raw cotton Khimji Vishram and Sons; 800 bls raw cotton N Nagshi and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 3700 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton Raghavji Kanji and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Dadhavdas Amersey and Co; 200 bls raw cotton G Dossa and Co; 100 bags cumin seed Premchand Hirachand; 25 bls cotton pcegoods Italindia Cotton Co Ltd; 31 bls cotton pcegoods Textile Export Ltd; 10 bls cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 77 bls cotton G M yarn E Shantilal and Co; 51 bls cotton yarn Textile Export Ltd; 12 bls cotton grey yarn G N Musry; 55 bls cotton yarn Hariram Khiaram; 9 bls cotton pcegoods Hariram Khiaram; 2000 bls raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton Arjan Khimji and Co; 15 bls cotton piecegoods G N Musry.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Feb. 3.

The market opened steady but later tended to rule easier in the absence of buying interest. Tata Deferreds opened a little better at 1885 and declined to 1875, but closed at 1877/8 while Tata Ordinaries which previously closed at 369/8, opened at 371 and came down to 369/8. Bombay Dyeings ruled quiet at 1040. Indian Irons were fractionally better at 31/8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1880) 1885 77/8 80 75 77/8

Tata Ordinaries (369/8) 371 70 70/8 69/8

Tata Ordinary 369/8, Tata Deferred 1877/8, Indian Iron 31/8, Bombay Dyeing 1040, Century 360, Central India 287/8, Kohinoor 576, Associated Cement 134, Bombay Burma 527/8 Scindia Steam 21/8, Tata Hydro 175, Reserve Bank 106/12. Imperial Bank F P 1565, Central Bank 44/2, Bank of India 142/12. 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/8.

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

Bombay: Feb. 4.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained entirely closed for forward business owing to the death of a member of the Exchange. In the Cash Section there was scattered business. Indian were done at Rs. 31/8 and Scindia shares at Rs. 21/9.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 3.

LONDON:

B C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 2nd Aug.

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 2nd Aug.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 2nd Aug.

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months

NEW YORK:

Bank's selling T T 3 5/32 3/4

Bank's buying T T 329 3/4

Bank's buying D D 32s

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG:

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 21 1/4

SINGAPORE:

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 3rd inst.

Shanghai/London 0/3 9/16 3rd inst.

New York/London 4.03 1/2 1st inst.

London/Java 7.58/62 1st inst.

London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 1st inst.

London/Switzerland 17.30/40 1st inst.

London/Stockholm 16.85/95 1st inst.

London/Japan 1/2 1/2 1st inst.

London/Canada 4.43/47 1st inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Quiet near. Steady forward.

Gold £8/8/0 31st ulto

Silver London Ready 23 1/4 31st ulto.

Silver London Forward 23 1/4 31st ulto.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 31st ulto.

London Discounts 3 months 1 5/16 per cent 1st inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 1st inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call unlendable.

3 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone: Very easy

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 3.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—

Shipment December Rs. 8/12 F.B.H.

Shipment March Rs. 8/10 F.B.H.

Indian Sugars Ready—

Ready ordinary Rs. 14/4 to 14/9

Ready large grain Rs. 14/10 to 15/10.

Tone:—Steady.

WALL-STREET MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 3.

With attempts at rally lacking snap, stocks wilted mostly fractionally in Wall-St. on Saturday. The final list was slightly above the now levels reached. U. S. Steel shares closed 5/8 down at 62 and Anaconda Coppers declined 1/8 at 23 5/8 dollars.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Feb. 3.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 73/0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 82/8

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Feb. 3.

Yarn No.	February	April	June
6 8/2s.	124	126	126
10 1/2s.	149	150	151
20 1/2s.	190	191	192
40s.	268	269	270

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130. BRANCHES AND PAY-OFFICES THROUGHOUT IN

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
MARCH 1941
New York, Feb. 3

Previous closing	10.35
To-day's opening	10.38
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	10.36
Difference	+01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April/May	Rs. 190 0
July/August	Rs. 193-8

LIVERPOOL COTTON
MARCH 1941
Liverpool, Feb. 3

Previous closing	8.31
To-day's opening	8.31
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	8.29
Difference	—02

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feb. 3

The New York cotton was comparatively steady on local and trade support but lack of stimulating overseas cables restricted further activity.

Trading in March began at 10.38 i.e. 3 points higher than the last price. Prices moved up on good trade and local buying which absorbed March liquidation but thereafter the demand slackened.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—
March (10.41/41) 10.38/38
May (10.45/44) 10.38/38
July (10.33/33) 10.31/31

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—
American March (8.32) 8.31
American May (8.34) 8.34
Egyptian Giza March (11.00) 11.00
Egyptian Giza May (11.00) 11.00

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Feb. 3

Castorseeds January February unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata March (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£17 1/4 quoted £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES
Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER
Spot (12 9/16d paid and buyers) 12 6/8d paid and buyers
Forward January March (12 5/8d paid and value) 12 5/8d paid and value

LONDON METALS
Tin (£256 buyers, £256 1/2 sellers, Quiet) £256 1/2 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

TEAS IN FAIR DEMAND.
Madras, Feb. 3.

A steady but dull undertone prevailed in the local stock exchange to-day. Planting shares came in for a little more activity. Tea shares were in fair demand and Public utilities remained steady. Among sugars Mysore sugars were well enquired for. Bank shares remained unchanged.

Exchange transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day :—

Bank of Hindustan 28/12, 29; Palani Andavar ord 45; Lakshmi Mills 49/8; Madura Mills 37/8; Aaron Pref 10/2; Coimbatore Spinning 35/8; Udayagiri 5/10, 5/12; Be Be 6/2 cd; Ayer Manis pref 100; Tropicals 18/7, 18/8, 18/2; Chembras 3/7; Malankaras 34/12; small lot; Midlands 5/1; Parksides 15/6; United Nilgiri 116; Duchiterlony Debentures 104; Balanoor ord 9/12; Travancores 7/15; Nilgiri Neerugundi 1/5; Rajagiri 5; Mysore Sugars 47/12; Deccan Sugars 52/6; South Madras 5 1/2 per cent debs 107; Madras Telephone 17/2; Mysore Paper 13/14; A V Thomas 15/4; Mysore Chemicals 15/12; Indian Steel Rolling ord 7/15.

Jones Medal For Sir P. C. Roy

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3

Sir P. C. Roy has been awarded the Sir William Jones Memorial Medal by the Royal Asiatic Society, Bengal, at the annual general meeting held this afternoon. Mr. Justice Lort William was re-elected President of the Society for the next year.—United Press.

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Feb. 3

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Feb. 3

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, Feb. 3
T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London, Feb. 3
The following cable was received from London :—
Market is quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb. 3
Spot (23 1/4d) 23 5/16d +1/16
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 5/16d +1/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb. 3
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Feb. 3
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 7/32 to 0-3 9/16) 0-3 7/32 to 0-3 9/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, Feb. 3.
There was no trading during the night session.

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE CONTINUES FIRM AND ACTIVE.
CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The stock exchange continued firm and active after the week-end. Cottons, Teas and Engineering issues kept remarkably steady and good business was put through. Jutes, Government securities and other miscellaneous industrials were unchanged.

The following were closing quotations :—

Government securities : 3 per cent loan 1941 101/2 small lots; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/6; 3 per cent Government Paper 82/4 small lots; 3 per cent new loan 1946 101/2 small lots; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/3/6; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 113/13 small lot; 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1952 96/4; 3 per cent C P 1952 96/4; 3 per cent U P 1952 96/4.

Banks : Imperial conty 388 small odd lot ct; Reserve 105/8 small lot.

Cottons : Benares Cotton and Silk 2/12; Bengal Nagpur 13/12; Dunbar ord 201 small lot; Kesoram 6/5; New Victoria ord 1/15; Pref 5/12.

Coals : Burrakur 13/8; Dhemo Main 14/15; Ghusick and Muslia 4/9; Govindpore 3/12 small lot; Khas Kajora (pref) 12/12; Mundulpoor 10/4; Ondal 10/8.

Jutes : Anglo-India 315; Adamjee Pref 155; Baily pref 160; Barnagore 98/8; Pref 53/8; Bengal Jute pref 109; Birla 24/4; pref 126; small lot; Budge Budge 342; Clive 'A' pref 148/8; Fort William 217 small lot; Howrah 50; Hooghly pref 19/8 ct; Hukumchand ord 9/3 pref 117; India 285/8; Kanknarrah 368; Megna 35/8; Naihati 281/8; small lot; New Central Ord 296/8; Pref 174; Nuddea 54/12; Orient 184 ex div; Presidency 4/5 small lot; Reliance 53/12.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corporation 5/4; Indian Copper 2/3; Rhodesia Copper -/14/-; Dalmia Cement ord 11/14; defd 3/5 small odd lot; Aikali Chemical ord 19/8; Pref 122 ex rights; Bengal Chemical pref 19; Bengal Telephone 12/4; Arthur Butler 14/9; Braithwaite and Co 11 ct; Britannia Eng 10/12; Burn and Co ord 382; Hooghly Docking 33 small lot; Hukumchand Steel ord 11/2; defd 3/3; Indian Galvanizing 30; Indian Malleable Casting defd 2/6 ex rights; Indian Iron and Steel 31/9; Kumardhubi Eng 4/11; Marshals 2/6; National Iron and Steel 8/7; Saran Eng 6/6; Steel Corporation ord 19/9; Pref 116/8 small lots; Steel Products 5/12; New Asiatic Life Insurance -/12/- prem; Associated Hotel ord 3/1; pref 87; Barare Coke 19; B I Corporation ord 4/11 (Pref) 178; Dunlop Rubber Pref 116 ct; Indian Cables 21/4; Indian Rubber Manfg 27/12 ct; Moradabad Water Supply 2/12; British Burma Petroleum 3/5; Northern India Oil pref 97; India Paper Pulp 147 ex div; Orient Paper 10/14 Star Paper pref 100; Sree Gopal Paper 10/6; Pref 107/8; Titaghur Paper ord 17/5; Titaghur Paper first pref 199/8; Second pref 113/8; Glenealy s 1.25 ots ex div; Assam Saws 3/13; Bengal Assam Steamship ord 250 ct; Indian General Navigation ord 79 ct; Sugar : Carew and Co ord 9/8; Cawnpore 18/4 ct; Dyer Meakin Breweries 5/14; Furtabpore pref 14/4; New Savan 6/14; Raza 15/6;

Tea : Baghmari 6; Bishnauth 25/12 ex div; East India 9/12; Hasimara 43/4; Jaybirpara 19; Kodala 15/6; New Dooars 955; Ooodlabari 23; Ngydak 59/12; Tumsong 11; Tezpore 8/8. —A.P.

POPULARISING HAND-SPINNING

City Khadi Board Appoints 11 Sub-Committees

BOMBAY, Monday.

Three sub-committees appointed by the Khadi Board namely, the Women's Organisation Sub-Committee, the Charkha Club Sub-Committee and the Finance Sub-Committee met to-night to discuss plans for popularising khadi and hand-spinning in the city of Bombay.

The Women's Organisation Sub-Committee is entrusted with the work of suggesting ways of popularising khadi in women's institutions in the city while the Charkha Club Sub-Committee has been called upon to suggest a plan for clubs in every ward where members could devote their spare time for popularising hand-spinning.

The Khadi Board has appointed eleven sub-committees in all.

Mrs. Naidu For Wardha

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left for Wardha by the Nagpur Mail this evening. She is expected to return after about four days.

PANDHARPUR BAN.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

The ban placed by the District Magistrate, Sholapur, on the entry into Pandharpur town of persons not inoculated against cholera during the Maghi Fair extends from February 4 to February 10, and 'not' from February 6 to February 13.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London, Feb. 3
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Feb. 3
London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

INDIAN LOANS
London, Feb. 3
3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 3/8) £77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 3/8) £104 1/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 7/8) £98 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 5/8) £113 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 3/8) £103 1/4
New War Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 7/8) £110 3/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (12-0) 12-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-0) 36-3
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-9) 7-9
Princhin Johnson (19-6) 19-9
Imperial Chemicals (29-9) 29-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (55-6) 54-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£49) £49
Dundee Rubber (33-10 1/2) 33-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (23-6) 23-6
Ford Motors (17-6) 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£55 1/2) £55 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (93-1 1/2) 91-10 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (100-0) 97-6 Ex. Div.
P and O Def (20-6) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (65-3) 64-9
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (3-10 1/2) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (32-0) 32-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (32-7 1/2) 32-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-3) 15-3
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 38) dol 37 6/8
Indian Iron (47-6) 47-6

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (22-6) 22-6

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (17-0) 16-10 1/2
Gula Kelampong (15-9) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-7 1/2) 26-7 1/2

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (7-9) 7-9
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (43-1 1/2) 42-6
Rand Mines (£6 1/4) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 3/8) £12 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (61-3) 61-3
Trinidad Leasehold (61-10 1/2) 61-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 21-10½
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Anglo India (38-1 1/2) 38-9
Burma Oil (58-1 1/2) 57-6
Mexican Eagle (7-9) 7-9
Shell Transport (43-9) 44-4 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£36 3/4) £36 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£15 5/8) £15 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£11 3/8) £11 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport 'C' (£35 1/2) £34 1/2

Governor Wants To Know Congress Strength

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3

It is understood that the Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal has addressed a communication to the Bengal Legislative Assembly and Council Departments enquiring of the present strength of the Congress Party and also the approximate number of the members of the opposition usually voting with the Congress.

It is also understood that information is sought as to the exact strength of the two Congress Parties in both the Houses.—United Press.

DR. MAHODAYA MEETS MAHATMA

WARDHA, Feb. 3

Dr. Mahodaya, M.L.A., (Khandwa), arrived here and saw Mahatma Gandhi today. He is offering "Satyagraha" on February 5 at Selu, ten miles from here.—United Press.

Mehta-Lalkaka Union

About one thousand guests were present on Sunday night at Green's Hotel at the wedding of Mr. P. A. Mehta, Solicitor, to Miss Freni Lalkaka, daughter of Mr. Behramji S. Lalkaka, Managing Director of the Pioneer Magnesia Works, Ltd.

It was the first Parsi wedding to be held at Green's Hotel and the guests were entertained afterwards to a dinner and dance at the Taj.

The bridegroom was a leading member of the Kenya Bar and a prominent member of the East African Congress. He was Secretary to the delegation of the East African Congress which visited India two years ago.

The bride is an M.A. of the Bombay University and is a well-known social worker.

ALLEGED POURING OF ACID ON SLEEPING MEN

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two persons sleeping outside a chawl on Tulsi Pipe Rd were rudely awakened in the early hours of Saturday and are alleged to have found that somebody had thrown a corrosive substance on them.

An alarm being raised the brother of Nanu Bhagirati, one of the victims could not come out as he found his room was bolted from outside.

Subsequently the injured were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where Nanu's dying declaration was recorded.

Matha Prasad Janki and Sithal Prasad Janki were arrested in this connection by the DeLisle Road Police.

It was stated that the accused bore enmity to Nanu and lived in the same chawl.

Further it is stated lights in the Chawl were put out at the time of the alleged crime.

The accused were remanded into police custody at the Dadar Police Court. to-day.

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH

Dowlatbai Jafferalli, a 8-year-old girl of Colaba was crushed to death under a B.E.S.T. Bus at Colaba Rd. on Sunday.

Enquiry showed that the skull was completely fractured and all the brain matter had come out The inquest has been adjourned to Feb. 6.

Mahatma To Open Kamala Nehru Hospital

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 3.

It is understood Mahatma Gandhi is likely to visit Allahabad on February 28 when he will perform the opening ceremony of Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital.

No Arrests In Frontier

BANNU, Feb. 3.

Mohd Jan Khan, Bar-at-Law, member of the A.I.C.C. accompanied by Dr. Fatahchand returned yesterday after seven days tour in Ahmadzai Waziri area.

Mr. Mohd Jan offered Satyagraha in the villages of Domel, Takhhoba, Paindakhel, Sadkhel, Nazardinkala and other hamlets. —A. P.

ARRESTS IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 3.

To-day's list of Satyagrahis arrested in the U. P. includes:—

LUCKNOW:—Sarju Prasad Dixit, member D.C.C.

MEERUT:— Mithanlal Trivedi, member, D.C.C.

BALLIA:— Rampujan Singh, member, D.C.C. (Ballia).

ARRAH:—Lalla Prasad Singh, Babu Ramsubhag Singh, Secretary of Kashi Vidyapith and Sumer Prasad, all three sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 each in default further imprisonment of three months.

CRAI:—Narayan Rao, member D.C.C.

MIRZAPUR:— Sirdar Ganga Singh.

BULANDSHAHR:—Pandit Devadat Sharma, Chairman, District Board Education Committee.

JHANSI:—Purshotham Narain Jcshi.

PILHIBHIT: Ramkrishna Shukla.

FATEHPUR:—Kalicharan Tripathi, member, D.C.C.

A report from Jhansi says that the names of two Congressmen who violated in the mandates of the Congress by not offering Satyagraha on the appointed dates have been recommended for disciplinary action to the Provincial Congress Committee.—A. P.

CONVICTIONS AT CAWNPORE.

CAWNPORE, Feb. 3.

Mr. Raghubir Dayal Bhatt, who offered Satyagraha was sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to one year's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 in default one month's simple imprisonment.

Messrs. Shambu Dayal and Ramvir Dev were also sentenced one year's imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 50 and Rs. 25 respectively. —A. P.

MADRAS CONGRESSMAN GETS 4 MONTHS

MADRAS, Feb. 3.

Mr. R. T. Soundararajan, a member of the Madras District Congress Committee, was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.—A. P.

BARODA LABOUR LEADER ARRESTED

BARODA, Feb. 3.

Mr. Sabnis, Reception Committee Chairman of the Mill Kamdar Conference, Baroda, was arrested last evening for alleged violation of the District Magistrate's order prohibiting the meeting arranged as a protest against the arbitrators dearness allowance award.—A. P.

GAMA GIVES EXHIBITION BOUT

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The concluding day's wrestling was disappointing. The hope of winning the title of All-India Championship of several wrestlers who had made a long journey fell through.

After the junior bouts were over Khan Sahib, the Hon. Secretary, announced the following seven names selected by the Committee for the title. They are:—Hamida, Ghosa, Sohan Singh, Chota Pooran Singh, Feroze (Goonga), Chota Gama and Bansi Singh.

After the announcement of the wrestlers' name they were given two minutes each to appear in the ring, but none of the wrestlers came.

Feroze's (Goonga) father persuaded his son to enter the ring when his name was announced and he being the only wrestler to walk into the ring won the title without wrestling.

The Metropolitan of India distributed the certificates and medals to the wrestlers.

Gama (World champion) had an exhibition bout with Imam Bux (India's champion) for 5 minutes 45 seconds.—A. P.

U. P. ELEVEN FOR MADRAS.

BENARES, Feb. 3.

Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, chairman of the Select Committee, United Provinces Cricket Eleven, announces that the following team has left to play against Madras on February 7. Mr. Mansuralam is accompanying the team as manager.

Palia (Captain), Dilawar Husain (Vice-Captan) Salauddin, Alexander, Khwaja, Phansalkar, Firasat Husain, Maqbulalam, Aftabahmed, A. Graduachari, Murthy, Hamid, and Bari.—A. P.

THE REST BEAT HINDUS

ALL-INDIA TRIANGULAR CRICKET AT AMRITSAR.

AMRITSAR, Feb. 3.

The Rest won the three-day match against the Hindus in the All-India Triangular Cricket Tournament to-day on their first innings total of 446 and will meet the Muslims in the match commencing on February 5, which will be played to the finish.

At the end of the third day's play the Hindus had scored 119 in their second innings for the loss of eight wickets.

Hazare (129) and Ashraf (51) overnight not-outs resumed the Rest first innings this morning in the match between the Rest and the Hindus. Both batsmen played freely in spite of several bowling changes and it was not until 414 had gone up on the board that the pair was separated, Jagdish bringing off a difficult catch to dismiss Hazare. Hazare was at the wicket for over four hours for his 171. Ashraf went on to hit up his century, which took him a 140 minutes to collect. The Rest innings concluded for 446.

Scores :—

THE REST—FIRST INNINGS

Hazare c Jagdish b Puri	171
Inayat c Jagdish b Naidu	4
Ashraf b Shivdayal	107
Kewal not out	3
Extras	10
Total	446

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Naidu 47/11/157/4.
Shivdayal 23.3/1/80/3
Naoomal 36/1/123/2
D R Puri 23/4/70/1
Ramlabhaya 3/1/6/0

HINDUS' SECOND INNINGS

With a deficit of 266 runs on the first innings Nayudu sent in Hindlekar and Jagdish to open the Hindus' second innings to the bowling of Hazare and Westwood.

At lunch, the total was eighteen (Hindlekar not-out 5, Jagdish not-out 13).

The partnership was dissolved soon after lunch when Tarapore clean-bowled Hindlekar in his second over for seven (32—1—7).

Jagdish and Roshanlal then became associated and the pair scoring all-round the wicket hoisted fifty of the innings after an hour's play. At 71, Jagdish was caught behind the wicket by Quayle for 48. During his stay at the wicket Jagdish displayed a variety of strokes and his 48 includes ten fours (71—2—48).

The Hindus' third wicket fell for the addition of only three runs, Naoomal being caught behind the wicket by Quayle for one (74—3—1).

C. K. Naidu, who occupied the crease, for the fourth wicket partnership played with great caution but at the other end Roshanlal succumbed to one of Surjitsingh's inswingers (81—4—18).

Soon after Naidu himself was out for a paltry nine giving an easy catch to Gurbachan Singh at first slip off Tarapore. (87—5—9).

Ramparkash and Gyanparkash playing cautiously telegraphed the first century, when the innings had been progress for 160 minutes. But at 114, Bhaya brought off a spectacular catch to dismiss Gyanparkash (114—6—7). At 144 the Hindus lost two more wickets. Ramparkash was caught in the slips (141—7—21) and Puri was caught near the boundary line (144—8—0). When stumps were drawn the total was 119 for eight.

HINDUS—(SECOND INNINGS)

Hindlekar b Tarapore	7
Jagdish c Quayle b Tarapore	48
Roshanlal b Surjitsingh	18
Naoomal c Quayle b Surjitsingh	1
C K Naidu c Gurbachan Singh b Tarapore	9
Ramparkash c Tarapore b Imtinan	21
Gyanparkash c Bhaya b Tarapore	7
D R Puri c Kewal b Imtinan	0
Shivdayal not-out	5
Omparkash not-out	0
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wickets)	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Hazare 8/3/23/0
Westwood 6/2/12/0
Tarapore 23/8/44/4
Bhaya 9/3/22/0
Surjitsingh 8/5/7/2
Inayat 6/5/6/0
Imtinan 3/2/2/2.

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA 'AT HOME'

(From Our Correspondent.)
SANTA CRUZ : Feb. 3.

A very pleasant and enjoyable Tennis "At Home" was arranged on Sunday, the 2nd Feb. in honour of their guests, at the Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana. There was a Tennis Carnival and the audience were treated to a feast of Tennis display.

Following are the results of other matches :—

(1) Shivpuri and Bhende (Willingdon Gym.) beat H. Mendonze and Almeida (Catholic Gym., Bombay) by 6—4, 6—2.

(2) Dias and Patwari (Willingdon Gym.) beat D. M. Pereira and P. J. D'Souza (Catholic Gym.) by 6—2, 8—6.

(3) D' Sa and Rosario (Willingdon Gym.) beat Sadder and A. M. Pinto, Catholic Gym. by 6—3, 4—6, 6—1.

(4) Dias and Pinto (Willingdon Gym.) beat K. Rodricks and F. D'Souza (Catholic Gym.) by 6—0, 6—0.

ROBERT MONEY SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual sports of Robert Money School was characterised by keen rivalry and great enthusiam. A programme consisting of eighteen events was decided and Kondal Gonker won the school championship with 18 points to his credit, his closest rival being Sangekar.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bombay, presided, and distributed the trophies, among which was the runners-up cup for the Lord Harris Shield Cricket Tournament for senior teams from Bombay schools.

V.J.T.I. STUDENTS GENERAL BODY MEETING.

The Hony. Gen. Secretary of the V.J.T.I. Students writes:

A general body meeting of Students will be held in the adjoining municipal park at 9-15 a.m. to-day (Tuesday) where Mr. N. M. Joshi, (M.L.A. Central) will address the students, after which a final decision regarding the strike will be arrived at.

Bombay Retain Championship

Benares Beaten By Innings And 168 Runs In Rohinton Baria Trophy Match

Bombay University (1st Innings)	492
Benares University (1st Innings)	174
Benares University (2nd Innings)	150

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bombay University won the Rohinton Baria Trophy for the third year in succession by beating the Benares University in the final of the Inter-University Championship.

Bombay won by an innings and 168 runs.

Colah, who resumed the attack, dismissed Reddy with his fourth delivery, after Garudachar had got a single (106—5—0). Rao occupied the vacant crease, only to see his partner's innings terminated a little later, Colah appealing successfully for leg-before-wicket (111—6—66). Garudachar had batted sturdily for just under two hours and had hit eight boundaries.

He made room for Dastoor, but the rot continued, Rao being the next to go, bowled by Colah (116—7—5). After Dastoor had been dropped in the slips by Raiji, off Sohoni, he and Rangaraj put on 26 runs, but Shinde broke the partnership thereafter by getting Dastoor caught by Chhipa, at mid-off (142—8—15). This let in Gandhi, who soon lashed out at Shinde, missed, and was bowled (149—9—5).

Colah terminated the innings a couple of minutes later when he got Tripathi declared leg-before-wicket (150—10—0). Rangaraj remained unbeaten with nine runs to his credit. The bowling honours went to Colah and Shinde, who claimed four wickets each at the cost of 26 and 32 runs respectively.

Scores:—

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY (1st Innings)	492
BENARES UNIVERSITY (1st Innings)	174
Benares University (2nd Innings)	
B. K. Garudachar l.b.w. Colah	66
R. K. Tiwary b Sohoni	0
S. Khwaja b Shinde	6
J. R. Phansalkar c substitute b Shinde	5
S. R. Bahry b Patel	30
K. S. R. Reddy b Colah	9
G. V. Rao b Colah	5
S. J. Dastoor c Chhipa b Shinde	15
K. S. Rangaraj (not out)	9
S. N. Gandhi b Shinde	5
A. N. Tripathi l.b.w. Colah	0
Extras	9
Total	150

Fall of wickets:—1 for 5; 2 for 12; 3 for 18; 4 for 105; 5 for 106; 6 for 111; 7 for 116; 8 for 142; 9 for 149; 10 for 150.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. W. Sohoni	16	6	34	1
N. H. Colah	12	4	26	4
S. G. Shinde	11	0	32	4
C. T. Sarwate	6	0	17	0
M. N. Raiji	5	0	16	0
H. R. Adhikari	2	0	9	0
B. G. Patel	4	1	7	1

INQUIRY INTO TENNIS STARS' WITHDRAWAL

PATNA, Feb. 3.

A committee consisting of Kunwar Jasbir Singh, Pandit Amarnath Jha and Mr. L. Brooke Edwards has been appointed by the President of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association to enquire into the conduct of Ghaus Mohammad, Y. R. Savoor, Anwar Husain, Sohanlal, Yidhistir Singh and Iftikhar Ahmed, who made a sudden withdrawal from the Bihar Lawn Tennis Championships.

It will consider the representation made by the Bihar Lawn Tennis Association in this regard and will report to the Central Council whether any and if so what disciplinary action should be taken against those players or any of them.

Pending such enquiry the president of the All-India Tennis Association has issued instructions prohibiting Yudhistir Singh and Ghaus Mohammad from taking part in any tournament or competition held with the sanction of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association with effect from February 4.

The Committee will meet at Lucknow or Allahabad as soon as possible and will examine the players against whom the enquiry has been instituted.—A. P.

Bihar Tennis

PATNA, Feb. 3.

The following are the results of to-day's matches in Bihar Tennis Championship Ladies Doubles (finals)

Mrs. Massey and Miss Woodbridge beat Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Shearer 6/3, 7/5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mrs. Bell Chamber and Sawhney beat Miss Armor and Khasu Sen 6/1, 6/1.

Mrs. Bell Chamber and Sawhney beat Miss Spear and Broach 6/1, 6/1.

SEMI-FINALS.

Mrs. Wishart and Ramanathan beat Mrs. Massey and K. K. Mukerjee 6/2, 6/2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

(Semi-Final) Sawhney and Khasu Sen beat Spear and Broach 7/5, 6/2.—A. P.

RANJI TROPHY

Maharashtra Team To Meet W. I States In West Zone Final

POONA, Feb. 3.

The Maharashtra Cricket Association will play against the Western India States Cricket Association in the final of the West Zone of the Ranji Trophy Tournament on Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

The following team will leave Poona for Rajkot on Feb. 5:—

PROF. D. B. DEODHAR.
V. S. HAZARE.
S. W. SOHONI.
C. T. SARWATE.
M. M. NAIDOO.
R. B. NIMBALKAR.
R. V. BHAJEKAR.
K. M. JADHAV.
Y. N. GOKHALE
M. K. PATWARDHAN.
LT. USHAO AHMED.
RESERVES.
B. J. MOHONI.
S. G. SHINDE.

Central Lawn Tennis Results

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 3.

The following are results of the matches played to-day in the Central Lawn Tennis Championships:—

Sohanlal beat S. K. Mukherjee 10/12, 6/2, 6/4.

Y. R. Savoor beat Prem Behari 6/1, 6/1.

P. C. Gupta beat C. S Pande 6/4, 6/7.

Pandit beat R M. Hafia 6/1, 6/3.—A. P.

U. P. LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY POSTPONED

LUCKNOW, Feb. 3.

The U. P. Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament, which was to have been held from February 9 to 16 in the Oudh Gymkhana Club has been postponed.—A. P.

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Parsi: Shehrever 3, 1310
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Lowtide: 10-48, 22-38
Sunrise: 7h. 13m.
Sunset: 6h. 33m.

MOHARRUM WEEK: TO-DAY'S PUBLIC MEETING

In connection with the Moharrum Week celebrations, there will be a public meeting to-day (Tuesday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Anjumani-I-Islam Girls' School, Shahoobag, Bellasis Road Bombay. Lady Rama Rao will speak on "Women".

"SHRI MADHWA NAVAMI"

Under the joint auspices of the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya and the Purnaprajna Seva Sangha "Shri Madhwa Navami" will be celebrated on the 4th, 5th and 6th of February (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), at the premises of the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Vishnu Prasada (Choksi Bhuvan), Bhimani Street, Matunga (G. I. P.)

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.

The 36th learner-driver class will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 10-30 a.m. in the conference hall, Electric House. The class is open to drivers of private motor cars and commercial firms.

2½ HOURS PLEASURE CRUISE BY "JAYALAXMI"

In order to make amends for the disappointment to those who could not obtain seats for the Special Cruise last Sunday and to meet public demand, the management have great pleasure to announce that the same Cruise will be repeated on Sunday 9th February between 4 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. from the Gateway of India.

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EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Charley's Aunt" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" Daily 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha-Bandhan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Admi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
EDWARD—"Bahurani" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Road to Singapore" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Jawani-ki-Rit" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m

SUPPORT TO MR. KHANDRAY.

A public meeting will be held at New Chorbadi Stable, DeLisle Road, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.), to support Mr. Khandray's candidature for the ensuing by-election in Byculla Ward No. 13, when Shri Chhatradhari Singh will preside.

SHREE NAVAYUG CLUB

Under the auspices of the Shree Navayug Club, a programme of thanksgiving was arranged on Sunday last, to honour Miss Sharda G. Pandya, the first lady doctor in the Audichya Tolak Brahmin community. Prof. B. B. Vyas, who presided on the occasion stressed the importance of the spread of women's education in the community. After refreshments, the well-known filmstar. Master Ram Marathe, and Messrs. Babubhai Merchant, Navrang, Purshottam, Mohan and Masker entertained the audience with selections of music.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134-136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati of the Yahishta Ishti Gatha (Yasna Ha 53), strophes 5-6.

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE SCIENTIFIC ASSN.

Lieut.-Col. S. S. Sokhey will be the guest of honour at the Ismail Yusuf College Scientific Association Annual Social gathering at Jogeshwari to-day (Tuesday) at the College Hall, at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

"CONFERENCE FOR PREVENTION OF ADULTERATION IN MILK-GHEE-BUTTER, ETC.

The above conference will be held to-day (Tuesday) at Madhav Baug at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Sjt. Manu Subedar will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS.

In connection with the review the Sixth Anniversary of The Bombay National Guards published in our Monday's issue, it should be clearly pointed out that the Journal run by that institution is a monthly one and not a fortnightly as stated therein.

DR. NAIK'S PARTY TO BOMBAY VETERINARIANS.

A pleasant function came off on Sunday evening at the Veterinary College when Dr. R. N. Naik, Senior Professor of the Bombay Veterinary College gave a dinner party to meet the Principal and Professors of the Bombay Veterinary College and leading veterinary practitioners of Bombay. After a sumptuous dinner the party was treated to an enjoyable programme of dance, flute, and vocal music by Mr. G. N Joshi. Prof. Moulvi thanked Dr. Naik for providing a unique occasion to the members of the veterinary profession to meet together under his kind hospitality.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BORA BAZAR ST.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the open place, opp. 'A' Ward Dist Congress Committee, Bora Bazar Street. Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai, President, B.P.C.C., will preside and Messrs. A. Ali Jaferbhai, G. P. Hatheesing, Dr. V. B. Gandhi, Sardar Pratap Singh and Sjt. F. M. Pinto will speak on the present political situation.

IRAN'S NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR INDIA

Official information has been received that Mr. Masood Ansari, Consul-General of Iran in India has been appointed Iranian Minister in Sweden. He will leave India at an early date.—A. P.

MARWADIS CELEBRATE VASANT UTSAV

VASANT UTSAV AT MARWARI MITRA MANDAL

Vasant Utsav was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Marwadi Mitra Mandal on Saturday in the office of the Mandal at Dadi Seth Agiari Lane.

A Kavi Sammelan was held under the presidentship of Sjt. Shrinidhi Devedi when several prominent Hindi Poets of Bombay were present and participated.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jamna Parsad Pacheria, the Secretary of the Mandal, emphasised on the necessity of unity among the local Marwadies. He explained the object of the Mandal and appealed to all those present to help the Mandal to combat various evil influences confronting the Samaj to day.

The gathering was entertained with musical programmes and light refreshment.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 31-1-1941 were as under:—

Number of cheques 1,12,538
Amount of cheques Rs. 15,38,93,099-1-2.

SEND-OFF TO "BEVIN BOYS"

Central Govt.'s Tea Party To 50 Skilled Workers Leaving For England

A hearty send-off was given to a group of fifty skilled workers, in industrial concerns, Railways and Government factories, who are shortly leaving for England to obtain industrial training, under the scheme for the creation in India of an organised force of skilled workmen, recently announced by Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labour, at a tea party given by the Central Government at the Mongini's on Monday evening.

"The "Bevin Boys" as they are now called will receive advanced training in England for six months, live in homes of working class families, and will be given an opportunity to study the trade union movement and other labour organisations in England. Mr. S. C. Roy, a master in the Doon school at Dehra Dun is leading the contingent.

Mr. S. M. A. Hydari Secretary to the Labour Department, Government of India, who arrived in Bombay on Monday, wished them a comfortable and safe voyage.

Mr. N. M. Joshi congratulated them on the great opportunity they had been given of studying whatever was worth studying in England.

He also advised them that apart from acquiring technical skill, they should study the labour movement in England and find out all that it had done for the workers.

Mr. A. S. Trolip hoped they would contribute their share to win the war.

Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee said that Industrialists in this country were anxious for the prosperity of labour and the improvement of the standard of their living. He hoped that they would prove that Indians were as good as anybody else.

Sir Sultan Chinoy scouted the idea that Indian workers were inferior in any way and advised them not to suffer from such inferiority complex.

Mr. R. A. Kashaviah on behalf of the "Bevin boys", thanked all the speakers for their encouraging words and said that they were determined to leave no stone unturned in their effort to acquire the knowledge necessary to make India industrially self-sufficient and to win the war.

Hydari To Broadcast To Bevin Boys

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Labour Department, Government of India, will broadcast a farewell message to the Bevin Scheme contingent of Indian workmen from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

The message will be broadcast on both wavelengths and relayed by other stations of All-India Radio.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The finals of the open Bombay Suburban Catholic Cricket Tournament run by the Bombay East Indian Association under the auspices of the Young Men's Parish Association, Sahar, concluded on Sunday, at Danda Green, Bandra, between the Dadar Catholic Institute and the Malla-Rajan United, the former winning by big margin of 229 runs.

There were 11 entries this year. The holders Malla-Rajan United entered the finals by their victories over Y. M. P. A., Sahar and the Sherly XI. The Dadar Catholic Institute won their way by beating the Palli Club and the Chuim Reading Sports Club. The highest scorer during this tournament was H. Mendonca, of Dadar Catholic Institute who contributed 142, the next being C. Murzello of the same Institute who contributed 130 (not out). Credit for bowling goes to S. R. Arolkar, who captured 7 wickets for 13 runs, also of the same Institute.

THE FINALS

The finals between the Dadar Catholic Institute and the Malla-Rajan United was a match of two days concluding yesterday. Batting first, the Dadar Catholic Institute put up a poor score of 96 runs, Charles Murzello contributing 48 runs. Pio Gonsalves captured 7 wickets for 47 runs the Malla-Rajan United replied with 122 gaining a lead of 26 runs. S. A. Arolkar captured 9 wickets for 44 runs. In their second venture the Dadar Catholic Institute replied with a big score of 330, H. Mendonca contributing 142. Malla-Rajan United replied with a poor score of 76.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. N. J Alvares, Hon. Secretary of the Bombay East Indian Association paid glowing tributes to the services of Mr. John Gonsalves as Secretary of this Tournament and presented him with a silver cup given by the donor Mr. Basil Gomes and presented the cups to the winning team and runners-up.

ISMAIL COLLEGE LOSE

A very interesting hockey match was played on Saturday, between the Ismail College XI, Andheri and the Palli Hill Sporting XI, of Bandra, on the College ground.

The Bandra side scored two goals, through T. Murzello and M. Drego, there being the only goals of the match.

WAR PLANE BALL PROCEEDS

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

The proceeds of the Government House War Plane Ball amount to Rs. 1,04,000 and still a few hundred rupees are to come in.—A. P.

The thirteenth annual session of the All-India Varnashrama Swarajya Sangh will be held in Calcutta on February 8 and 9 under the presidentship of Rao Sahib N. Natesa Iyer, Advocate, Madura.

Mr. Rajaram B. Raut, Member of Bombay Municipal Corporation and Matheran Municipality, who offered Satyagraha on 31st January, at Karjat and was convicted and imprisoned six months' (rigorous). Mr. Raut resigned his Hon. Magistrateship in November last.

In Corporation

Anxiety For Lives Of Drainage Labourers

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday for fifteen minutes apparently as a protest against the arrest of Mr. Nasiruddin Abbasi and Mr. D. D. Wadia who offered Satyagraha on Monday morning.

The House on assembling back agreed to the resolution of Mr. M. V. Donde which was as under:

(58) "That the Commissioner be requested to consider and report through the Works Committee on the desirability of finding out ways and means for eliminating the possible danger to the lives of drainage labourers who have to work underground."

The Corporation then adjourned till Thursday.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 34,00,318-10-4.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 272-4 The Employees of Messrs. Caltex (India) Ltd. (monthly); Rs. 234-14 The Office Staff of Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas (monthly); Rs. 200 Messrs. Lucas Indian Service Ltd. (further donation); Rs. 110-10 The Employees of General Motors India Ltd. (monthly); Rs. 100 Mr. D. Moir (monthly); Rs. 50 Mr. K. Salem (monthly); Mr. Russa H. Mehta (monthly).

For the I.A.F.: Rs. 2,000 Messrs. Dawn Mills Co., Ltd., Agents: Messrs. Sassoon J. David & Co., Ltd. (further donation); Rs. 1,000 Sir Homi M. Mehta, K.B.E. (monthly); Rs. 100 The West End Watch Co. (monthly); The Staff of the West End Watch Co. (monthly); Shri Mahajan Association Ltd. (monthly); Mr. Ardaseer F. Davur (monthly); Rs. 50 Mr. Firoze Jehangir (monthly).

Further donations received through Bombay Jewish War Effort Committee, as under:—

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 150 Dr. Petzal.
Grand total: Rs. 34,05,202-0-4.

Bombay War Publicity Committee

Loud speaker programme for to-day (Tuesday):—

Marathi: 8 a.m. Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 "War in the Outline"—A talk. 8-30 Recorded music. 8-35 "Hitler's Bravado"—A talk.

6-30 p.m. Recorded music. 6-35 "Greece unperturbed"—A talk. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 News bulletin. 7 Recorded music. 7-05 "Fuehrer Boasts"—A talk.

Gujarati: 11 a.m. Recorded music. 11-05 News bulletin. 11-20 Recorded music. 11-25 "Hitler plans to strike at Petain"—A talk. 11-30 Recorded music. 11-35 "Mussolini's 8 Million bayonets"—A talk.

4-30 p.m. Recorded music. 4-35 "Hitler sheds tears"—A talk. 4-40 Recorded music. 4-45 News bulletin. 5 Recorded music. 5-05 "Iraq supports British cause"—A talk.

Hindustani: 6 p.m. Recorded music. 6-05 "Hitler plans to strike at Petain"—A talk. 6-10 Recorded music. 6-15 "Mussolini's 8 Million bayonets"—A talk. 6-20 Recorded music. 6-25 News bulletin. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 "Victory of Libya is victory of Humanity"—A talk. 6-50 Recorded music. 6-55 "Iraq supports British cause"—A talk.

Alleged Unlawful Assembly Arrests

BOMBAY, Monday.

Nineteen persons, who had assembled on Chowpatty sands at a meeting of Agragamiya Arya Samajist held on Sunday evening for sending a batch of volunteers to Government House, were arrested by the Gamdevi police and produced to-day before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Court on a charge of forming an unlawful assembly.

The police alleged that these persons formed an unlawful assembly whose common object was to commit criminal trespass in Government House.

Enquiries showed that at a meeting of the working committee of this Arya Samaj held in its office at Man Mohan Bhuvan, Kandewadi, on January 18, the Secretary was empowered to put the resolution through a general and public meeting of the members of the Samaj at the meeting, to be held on January 26 at Chowpatty sands. Those who were present and took part in the proceedings were all arrested on Sunday evening. Two of the members, Nathalal Prathadji and Tatoo Suryaji were released and the rest were ordered to be remanded into police custody till February 12.

SURPLUS GROUNDNUTS CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

The Government of India, it is understood, have convened a conference of representatives of the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Hyderabad (Dn.) on February 14 to consider the question of surplus groundnuts accumulated as a result of war and the consequent closure of the European markets.

WOMEN DIES OF BURNS

"Shock from extensive burns accidentally sustained from the fire in a coal sighri". This was the verdict returned by the City Coroner at the inquest on the body of Kamalabai Dattatraya a 18-year-old woman of Dongri who died in the hospital on Saturday.

The deceased, it was alleged sustained severe burns while cooking food.

PLAGUE ON INCREASE

Health Conditions In Bombay Province

The following is the official report of Health conditions in the Bombay Province for the week ending January 25th.

Plague was on the increase in the Province during the week, the figures of attacks being 360 with 175 deaths as against 200 and 82 respectively reported and 335-131 revised figures for the previous week. These cases were reported from Bijapur District (190-86 against 104-37 reported and 114-44 revised for previous week Dharwar (78-50 against 68-32 reported and 143-61 revised for last week); Belgaum (70-28 against 22-9 reported and 71-22 revised for last wee); Sholapur (7-5 against nil reported and 1-0 revised); Kanara (7-0 against 3-1); Ahmednagar (8-6 against 3-3).

CHOLERA.

The Provincial cholera figures of attacks were 82 with 32 deaths as compared to 46-20 reported and 66-27 revised figures of the previous week The figures by Districts are:—Ahmednagar (31-10 against 8-2 reported and 9-2 revised); Sholapur (27-13 against 28-12 reported and 39-14 revised); Satara (11-3 during the week); this District was free from cholera for the last two months); Poona (10-4 against 6-4 reported and 13-8 revised). A few cases also occurred in the Districts of Dharwar (1-1), Bijapur (1-1) and Nasik (1-0).

SMALLPOX.

Incidents of smallpox continues to increase and is likely to be still more during the coming months, the figures of cases and deaths for the week being 367-84 against 276-47 reported and 439-63 revised for the previous week. The increased is evident in the Districts of Belgaum (74-11); Ahmednagar (50-9); Ratnagiri (35-2); Satara (34-5); Poona (25-2); and West Khandesh (15-1). The infection is also present in the Districts of Bijapur (8-0), Surat (7-1); Dharwar (6-2); Sholapur (6-2); Kanara (6-1); Thana (4-1); Bombay Suburban (3-1); East Khandesh (1-0) and Nasik (1-0). Bombay City had 92 cases and 46 deaths during the week as against 67-14 in the previous week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.

Four cases and two deaths from Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported in the Province during the week as against 2-0 in the previous week. Bombay City had 1-1; Ahmedabad Town 2-0 and Surat District 1-1.

Handlooms Fact Finding Committee

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

Th Fact Finding Committee on handloom industry is understood to be undertaking a two-month-tour on February 5. The Chairman of the Committee, Dr. P. J. Thomas, and Secretary Mr. B. Padarkar, will leave Delhi for Lucknow and reach Patna on February 9, Calcutta on the 11th, Nagpur on the 19th, Madras on 23rd and Bombay on March 23. They will be joined at Calcutta by Rai Bahadur H. Mukherjee, a member of the Committee. The Committee visits among other places, Madura, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Mangalore, Mysore, Bangalore, Belgaum, Baroda and Ahmedabad, returning to Delhi on April 3.

It is understood that a general questionaire has been prepared for despatch to Provincial Governments and the final questionaire will be prepared at Calcutta. After this preliminary tour for ascertaining the position of handloom industry generally and its difficulties the Committee will make a final survey in the next tour.—United Press.

Bidi Shop Theft Arrests

BOMBAY, Monday.

In connection with a theft of "Galla Box" containing Rs. 3,000, committed on the night of 23rd January, in a Bidi Shop at Babulla Tank Road, the Dongri Police arrested on Saturday, Ganpat Kashinath and Vithal Narayan. They were produced to-day before the Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Police Court and were ordered to be remanded into police custody for a fortnight.

RAILWAY WORKER KILLED

The City Coroner recorded a verdict of death by extensive fracture of skull due to his having been accidentally knocked down by an Up train approaching the Grant Road station, while he was engaged in his legitimate duty as a labourer attending to a defect in a point on the line, at the inquest, to-day, on the body of Malhoo Thakur (35) who succumbed on the way to hospital on Saturday.

It is understood that the Deputy Station Master of Grant Road named Poonamchand who was also involved in the accident is still lying in the hospital.

ALLEGED STABBING OF MASSAGE PROPRIETRESS

Rosy Chingadenti Cruz (38) the proprietress of the Royal Massage at Chira Bazar, Bombay, was stabbed by the suspect Shankappa Kanappa Shetty with the result that she died on the way to hospital on Saturday.

Enquiry revealed that the dispute rose between them over money matters.

The inquest has been adjourned to February 13 as the police wanted time for further investigations.

Curfew In Sholapur

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 3

A curfew has been again promulgated by the District Magistrate as a precautionary measure for preserving peace during the Mohurram.

The order prevents persons from moving out between seven p.m. and 5-30 a.m. for seven days from today.

The District Magistrate has issued one more order restraining people from forming, standing or loitering in groups of four or more on a public street between 5-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—A. P.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vintcent dined at Government House on Monday.

Lady Lumley attended the Navjote Ceremony of Lady Mulla's granddaughter at 21 Marine Lines on Sunday.

CUTTACK, February 3:—It is understood that there is no likelihood of Government continuing the grant for the continuance of the Basic Education scheme started during the time of the Congress Ministry with its centre at Bari. The grant will cease from the end of this month.—A. P.

COMMUNISTS' APPEAL

Two Convicted Acquitted By Cuttack Sessions Judge

CUTTACK, Feb. 3.

Mr. J. E. Maher, Sessions Judge, has acquitted on appeal Sidheswar Mahanti and Ganeswar Mahanti, who were sentenced in the Communist Conspiracy Case to one month's rigorous imprisonment each by Mr. Lal, Special Magistrate.

Ganeswar and Sidheswar, described as manager and accountant respectively of a soap factory, were alleged to have abetted criminal conspiracy by the distribution of Communist literature.

APPEAL DISMISSED

The appeal of Bhagavati Charan Panigrahi, Baidyanath Ratn and Gurucharan Patnaik, who were sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 100 each, and Ananta Patnaik and Banamali Das, who were sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 has been dismissed by the Judge.

The prosecution allegation in the case, "inter alia," stated that accused conspired to do a prejudicial act and make public and distribute prejudicial reports as refined in Rule 34 of the Defence of India Rules, and also for being members of the Communist Party.—A. P.

LIFT BAN ON MAHENDRA PRATAP

Jat Conference Plea: Punjab Minister's Plea For Unity

AMBALA, Feb. 3.

Addressing the open session of the All-India Jat Mahasabha Sir Chhoturam, Development Minister, Punjab said that so long as Hindu-Muslim-Sikh unity was not achieved, the attainment of Indian Swaraj would remain a dream. Those who were dreaming for a Hindu, Muslim, or Sikh Raj were living in a fool's paradise.

There could be no power on the earth, he added, that could divide India into communal zones. If the Indians liked to reap the benefit of Swaraj they must think in terms of Hindustan, where all communities should live in peace and harmony.

The Conference adopted resolutions urging the Jats to work for communal unity and appealing to the Government of India to allow Raja Mahendra Pratap to return to India.—United Press.

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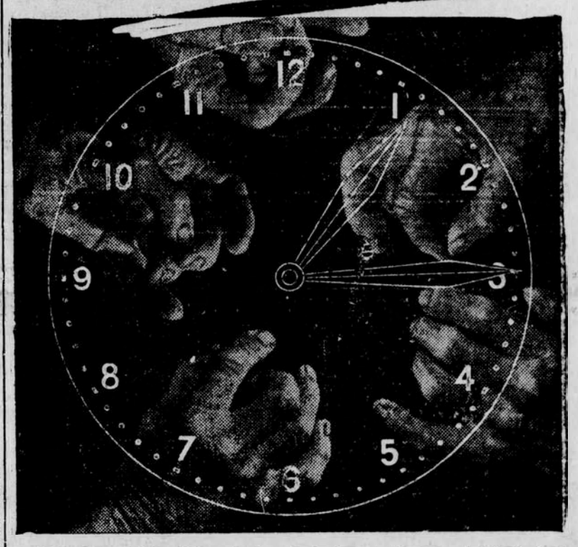

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CORPORATION FINANCE

For some time past earnest Municipal Corporators have been rather anxious about the city's finance. It is not because of any serious defects in the new year's Budget, for that is fairly balanced without any fresh taxation. But most City Fathers and the voters in general have now developed a keen civic consciousness and are ceaselessly demanding a number of essential civic reforms in which the first city in India is still lacking. They rightly refuse to be content with the negative merit of avoiding fresh taxation. They insist on necessary reforms and also insist that these should be ensured without fresh taxation, if possible, and with it, if necessary. They justly point out that the extension of compulsory education to the whole city has long been delayed and even now is not quite complete and that health conditions in the city, though appreciably improved in recent years still leave much to be desired. As Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, remarked in the course of the debate on the Budget, "our medical relief and measures for prevention of diseases are hardly adequate; there are still complaints against improper supply of water in certain parts of the City; the supply of pure and good milk to the City has still remained a problem after years of thinking and examination of numerous milk supply schemes; the beggar nuisance is really a disgrace to the City; slum clearance is proceeding at a snail's pace." Many other deficiencies in the civic administration can be easily mentioned. But the few that have been referred to above suffice to show that the administration is still far from what it should be and can be.

Wrong Policy

The common excuse for this state of things is financial stringency. But this cannot be justly pleaded every year. Bombay is one of the richest cities in India, if not the richest. People from various parts of the country who need funds for public causes come to Bombay to collect them and are rarely disappointed. The fact is that far too long the Corporation has lacked system, boldness, imagination and a sense of true values in its policies of development. Only when the Congress Government boldly enforced prohibition in the city and utilised for the purpose the Property Tax, one of the few sources of taxation available to the Corporation, did this body realise the need for similar bold reforms and timely use of fresh sources of taxation. But the loss of the Property Tax is doubtless a serious handicap to the Corporation. And the position is made worse by the present Government's failing to give a substantial educational grant promised by the Congress Government. They have granted only half a lakh of rupees towards the cost of compulsory education in the whole of the City. They have made the grant for one year only and have further stated that the payment of this grant from the year 1941-42 would depend on the state of provincial finances and no promise could be held out to the Corporation in respect of its continuance.

Fresh Resources

In these circumstances the Corporation has been compelled to search for fresh sources of taxation. Only last week it decided to approach Government to get the Municipal Act amended so as to enable the Corporation to levy a tax on trades and professions. On the question whether such a tax should be immediately levied or not opinions may well vary. We ourselves have often suggested that before levying fresh taxes of any kind, all reasonable economies, particularly in the overhead establishment charges, should be effected, with a change in the Municipal Act, if necessary. But the Corporation is right in losing no time to acquire a fresh source of taxation. The proposed Trades and Professions Tax is, from many points of view, a fair, if not an ideal, tax, where a new tax is at all necessary. Its incidence is light, varying from five to fifty rupees annually, according to the taxpayer's capacity. Yet on the whole it can yield a considerable sum in a city like Bombay. That is why the tax has been recommended by four Taxation Committees, including the Taxation Inquiry Committee, the Thomas Committee and the Kale Committee. The cities of Calcutta and Madras are already levying the tax, and we trust the Bombay Corporation will be soon allowed by Government to do likewise whenever necessary. Indeed, it is time the whole question of the division of tax resources between the Provincial Governments and Local Bodies was reconsidered seriously so as to ensure for the latter adequate resources for the proper discharge of various responsibilities imposed upon them.

Towards A Climax

Completely baffled in their attempts to bully the aged Marshal Petain into becoming their camp-follower, the Nazis seem to have adopted new tactics. A new "National Popular Party" is being formed in German-occupied Paris under the leadership of notorious pro-Nazi Frenchmen and, of course, with the blessings of Berlin. The Party has a high-sounding programme of national regeneration and European reconstruction but its main purpose seems to be to undermine the authority of Petain and to make the present confusion in France worse confounded. A Paris-Vichy conflict is freely foreshadowed with the former receiving the support of the Nazis in order to undermine the latter's authority. The reply sent by Hitler to Petain's Christmas message is reported to be of a distinctly threatening nature and Admiral Darlan has left post-haste for Paris after its receipt, presumably to negotiate further with Herr Abetz.

The formation of an alternative Government to that of Vichy and that, too, purporting to represent the whole nation—for this is what the new Party is intended to be—is devilishly ingenious. Why Hitler prefers this round-about plan to occupying the whole of France is obvious. By now he has probably lost all hopes of Vichy collaborating with him in his New Order beyond the Armistice terms to which Petain is clinging with typical obstinacy. Nor does he want to provoke the latter into resuming hostilities against Germany, which threat is the main trump in Petain's hand. With Italy being fast reduced to a cipher, Hitler is desperately anxious to utilise the French fleet and ports in his final grand offensive. He seems to have found French traitors like Laval who are ready to do his bidding. Under the show of liberating France from military occupation, Hitler has cleverly angled for the seizure of the French Fleet. How Petain counters this maladroit move remains to be seen. The latest radio appeal to North African French subjects by General Weygand sounds significant in this connection. His plea for loyalty to the lawful Government of France may be ostensibly intended against the Free French Movement, which is gaining ground in Africa. But it is also a warning to metropolitan France not to fall a prey to the machinations of the Nazi stooges in Paris. Further development of this intrigue will be keenly watched by an anxious world.

Luftwaffe In Lybya

No undue surprise need be caused by the report that German airmen have made their appearance on the Lybyan front during the last few days. This was expected ever since the Luftwaffe established its base in Sicily and began its operations in the Mediterranean. The Lybyan coast is just within flying distance of the German bombers and their despatch to Italy was expressly meant to stiffen the Fascist resistance. In that they have so far failed, as is evident from the ease with which the British troops captured Derna and from the determined speed with which they are advancing westward to Benghazi. The fact is that while the Junkers and Heinkels may provide some support to Graziani's troops, they are not in a position to play any decisive part in the campaign unless they can operate from their own well-established bases in Lybya. Under the circumstances their value will be mainly to cover the retreat of Italian troops and save them from complete surrender or annihilation as hitherto.

The New Phrase-A New World-Order

By BHAGVAN DAS

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While, no doubt, Mr. Wells failed greatly in personal courtesies, his philanthropic motives are indubitable. This is proved by two facts. He is no less indignant against Hitler and Mussolini than Mr. Churchill is (though he does not hold the British Government wholly free of blame for the present state of things); 'vide' his article and his booklet mentioned above; another very fine booklet published by him slightly earlier, "Travels of a Radical in search of Hot Water"; and other writings. He wants Hitler and Mussolini to be defeated in the present war, quite as much as the most patriotic Briton does. But he wants something more also. He wants—as not all 'patriotic and nationalist Britons', but certainly a large and growing number of 'thoughtful, farseeing, humanist human beings', born and resident in Britain, as well as in many other countries, want intensely—viz., that, after the present horrible wars in east and west are over; with the greatly changed conditions of communication, which have made literature, science, art, inventions, commerce, inter-national; with the abolition of all boundaries by the aeroplane and the radio; with the immensely increased possibilities of reasonable co-operation; with all this, these 'patriotic' 'nationalistic', 'racialistic', 'religionistic', ever-recurring, ever more destructive and dreadful conflicts should be replaced by 'humanistic,' peaceful, co-operation all over the world. No country, no nation, can now stand by itself, plan for itself and take care of itself alone, be independent of and free from others; all have to be inter-dependent, bound to each other in the bonds of benevolent and reasonable co-operation. Hence, "Unite—Or Perish".

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The second fact is that he has secured the help of such a presumably very sober and very respectable person as Lord Sankey, for six years Lord Chancellor of England, to preside over a Committee for the thorough revision of his original draft of the Declaration of the Rights of Man. This Committee has finished its work, and the revised Declaration has been published at the end of the article above referred to.

Mr. Wells has again invited discussion, but has made the mistake of copy-righting the text of his article. He should, instead, have proclaimed that any body and every body was invited, to reprint and circulate as widely as possible. The copy-right cannot apply to the Revised Declaration, however, presumably.

In response to Mr. Wells' public invitation of discussion, I sent to the *Picture Post* (London) long ago, some suggestions, adding a list of 'Duties of Man'. Heaven knows whether, in the awful war-conditions, that letter of mine has reached, or will reach, its destination, or be published there.

I have written here particularly about Mr. Wells' work, to show how the peoples' higher mind is working in Britain.

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One or two more quotations may be made. The *Manchester Guardian*, dated 30th October, 40, says: "Against the specious talk of reconstruction" (of the world of Europe) "with which Hitler is deluding those whom Germany has enslaved, we should set to work to think out outlines of the positive programme, to give an indication that responsible quarters here are planning ahead for Europe as a whole...(Cabinet Minister) Mr. Bevin has said well that post-war reconstruction cannot be thought of only as affecting these islands, but as international reconstruction which will take into account not only industrial interests but those of primary producers—agriculturists and peasants of the world...It is extremely important that we should encourage, as Mr. Bevin is doing, right thinking about the economic foundations of peace".

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada on 14th November, 1940, said, in the Canadian House of Commons that "the Canadian and United States agreement of last August was part of the enduring foundation of a New World Order based on friendship and goodwill".

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Incidentally, Shri Satyamurti has also been caught by the new phrase. In his speech in the Central Legislative Assembly on 11th November, '40, he asked "What about India in the New World Order." And Shri Bhulabhai Desai also has taken up the words. In his speech in the Assembly, on 20th November, '40, he said "If the issue is—a World Order based on democracy, then India is intensely interested in it." Such utterances give rise to some hope of the development, though late, of foresight and far-sight, hitherto very lacking, in our Indian leaders also.

But Shri. Satyamurti promptly took again to that blessed word 'freedom.' In four sentences he used the words 'free' and 'freedom,' five times. I suppose that by 'freedom', he understands such freedom as the now warring nations of the West have—freedom to tear out each other's faces. Some friends say that what is meant is that Indians should be free in India as Britons are in Britain, and the other western nationals are in their respective countries. Other friends tell me that 'freedom' means 'freedom from foreign domination.'

These good and kind friends do not see that 'Freedom' and 'Independence' are not the right words; that 'ordered Freedom', nay 'a New-World-Ordered Freedom', and 'Inter-Dependence' are the right words. They are still bewitched by the glamour of provincialisms, nationalisms, racialisms, religionisms. They do not realise that the Human Race no longer requires these artificial divisions, which have outlived whatever use they may have had in the past. Their use, now, is only to cause wars and hinder human progress. The word 'foreigner' should become more and more obsolete under the new world-conditions. Bani Adam, 'the children of Adam' or 'vasudha-eva kutumbakam' the Human Family; these are the right ideas.

The colour of the skin is of no consequence; the quality of the heart is of every consequence. The racial or national or communal label matters nothing; the character matters everything.

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What the human world needs to-day, what it is perishing for lack of is: (a) a rational scienti-

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Our Readers' Views

For The P. M. G.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I had sent a Postal Order for Rs. 10 in October 1939 to a relative of mine living in the mofussail (near Poona) but unfortunately the Postal Order was lost in transit. When I took up the matter with the Postmaster General in Bombay, I was told in November 1939 that the Postal Order was not traceable and the question of refund will pe considered in June 1940 (after seven months). However, I waited till June 1940 and on being reminded again I got a reply stating that according to the new rules of the Postal Department my postal order will be cashed in December 1940! I could do nothing but to wait for such a long period. I sent a letter again on the 2nd instant for which I got a printed reply now saying that the matter is "receiving" attention.—Yours, etc.

A. S. PALEKAR.

Post Box No 112, Bombay

The Teacher

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—'Whither teacher'? One breaks forth involuntarily and irresistibly though sympathetically. He whose traditional heritage has been great and grand, whose personality and dynamic force, and whose life a precious treasure finds himself degraded, to day, to the lowest level, his personality shattered and even his very existence threatened. One asks with a poet "Could there be a fall so great"? Yet he is sinking down and down.

To-day, he is a 'problem-teacher' with no faith in his personality, no confidence in his being and no security in his life. Socially he is maladjusted, without any recognition, for his services can be bought for just a few rupees and he always labours under this complex much more strengthened by the society itself. He does not count among the enlightened and cultured few yet paradoxically enough, he is supposed to be custodian of knowledge and culture. Economically, he is a pauper, a lifeless tool in the hands of the capitalists. His intellect is not his own and freedom a long-forgotten virtue.

Yet this is the type of teacher with his disintegrated personality whose impress every child has to carry throughout his life-time. As a legislator, as an executive head or as a judge; in short, whatever the walk of life be, he finds the image of his teacher influencing his personality. Still, we have been blind to this fact of tremendous psychological significance. No society could be more treacherous to the children of its land than the one who has failed to make an adequate provision for the proper development of children's personalities, the very essential factor recognised by philosophers in all ages for which all our social and political institutions throb.

If at all, the present state of affairs were to continue and could not be helped, it would be more in the interest of children if teachers are substituted by gramophones and radios to bring home to them their daily lessons. At least, by this device we could keep the children immune from the mentally diseased teachers.

'Teachership in danger' is the cry in the educational world; alas, it has been cry, more or less, in wilderness. It is in response to such an alarm that Professor K. T. Shah remarked the other day in course of his presidential address to the Secondary Teachers' Federation Conference at Bombay: "For the proper carrying out of the problem of educational re-organisation, a well-organised and efficient teaching profession, I would suggest that the status and the position of the teacher, his rights and his privileges, as well as duties and responsibilities must be clearly defined and effectively guaranteed. If necessary, national charter should be enacted in that behalf, and be guaranteed by the highest authority in the land".

The day, this is realized, would open a new chapter in the history of education.

May I hasten to end it with an appeal to the press to voice from time to time the problem of a teacher and sound public opinion on that vital issue.—Yours, etc.

PREM NATH.

Black Hole & Text-Books

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Now that the Bengal Government has offered that the story of the Black Hole should be deleted from the text-books of history, the question is what other provincial Government and Universities should do in the matter. Our Universities are mostly examining bodies and they can at least issue instructions to the examiners not to put questions about the Black Hole. But the matter does not end here, for there is a further difficulty which requires to be solved. The battle of Plassey was ostensibly fought to "avenge" the Black Hole tragedy which has now proved to be a mere myth.

What reason will then be advanced for the battle of Plassey? Will it then be stated that this battle was aggressive and it was fought with the purpose of expelling Siraj-ud-Daulah and installing Mir Jaafar in his stead? Scholars of history are requested to solve this riddle for the benefit of others.—Yours, etc.,

ONE PERPLEXED.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Frankly Speaking

Spider's Web

Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, was obviously talking with his tongue in his cheek when, addressing the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian Parliament, he spoke of the recent Yugoslav-Hungarian Pact. Threads of Yugoslav-Hungarian friendship, he said, ran back hundreds of years and this friendship was based on the sympathy that had always existed between the two countries. This is a strange observation to make in view of the historical fact that until twenty-two years ago much of what is Yugo-Slavia to-day was held in bondage under the despotic Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Count, however, was nearer truth when he said that the Pact "was in harmony with the efforts of the Axis to create a new order in Europe". In other words, Hungary has allowed herself to be used by the Nazis to ensnare Yugoslavia into the spider's web of Axis' diplomatic machinations in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.

Mrs. Naidu's Dream

Speaking in the characteristic Naiduesque manner at the Progressive Group, Mrs. Naidu made a very sincere contribution to the solution of the problem which faces this country to-day—the problem of effecting internal harmony and of making it possible for us to present a united front. She asked the very right question—why is it that communities which have so far contrived to dominate in the political and civic spheres of influence should now suddenly ask for protection? Her particular reference was to the Parsees, a community which was enlightened and educated enough to make its presence felt without the need of special protection. Mrs. Naidu next touched upon the Muslim question. "They came in their thousands down hills and across the seas with their great traditions. They had a language that could not be destroyed, an architecture that could not be classified as Moghal, or this or that, but as Indian. Why were the Hindus, who had a tremendous majority, afraid that the Muslims would devour them? All this nonsense was there because we had ceased to see life in its proper perspective." That was Mrs. Naidu's denunciation of the spirit of distrust which has crept into our political thought and disrupted our sense of clear thinking. "The only approach to the communal problem is the human approach." And then in her inimitable style she added: "I dream a dream and the younger generation will reap its reward".

Everyone's Hope

But there is no reason why those of Mrs. Naidu's generation should not also see that vision realised. They have also worked for it and they have been the torch-bearers of that idea of living, which the younger generation has, we hope, learnt to perfect. Perhaps, we may still see the sight of a united India, where there will be no place for Hindus or Muslims but for Indians, where, as Mrs. Naidu said, there will be only "one label, one programme and one slogan—that is the freedom of the free". Mrs. Naidu is without doubt a great inspiration to the younger people. We have no doubt her message has gone home.

Students' Strikes

It is a relief to learn that the Gujerat College strike has been called off on an assurance being given by Sir Chinubhai and Lady Vidyagouri to intervene on behalf of the students. We trust the efforts of the leaders will be entirely successful. There are also some favourable signs of an early settlement of the V. J. T. I. strike in Bombay. The statement just issued by the Principal of the Institute is on the whole conciliatory; though it is not fair to threaten disciplinary action against the students in the event of their failure to resume work by the 4th instant when the Principal himself is so late in issuing his statement based on the Board of Trustees' decision arrived at at its meeting on 31st January. As the Board offers to consider any grievances of the students provided they are made in a proper and constitutional manner, constitutional representation may again be given a chance. In any case the hunger-strike undertaken by two students on Monday should be at once terminated. We are glad to learn that many students are trying to persuade the hunger-strikers to desist from such a drastic step when several milder and more rational courses are open to them. The students should not only not encourage the hunger-strikers but they should try their best to discourage them. We earnestly hope that the expected intervention of a leader like Mr. N. M. Joshi will lead to a prompt satisfactory settlement.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It (the war) is not produced by any clash between Imperialism and Fascism, because there is no such clash. Fascism, being necessary for the preservation of Capitalism, cannot be really antagonistic to Imperialism, Therefore, Imperialist interests cannot desire the defeat of Fascism."

—M. N. Roy in "Times of India."

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A report of Sir Sikander Hayat Khan's speech appears in the local Anglo-Indian paper in the Weather column.

It indicates, perhaps, the way the wind is blowing.

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Marshal Petain, like the late Mr. Chamberlain, will now have an opportunity of finding the real value of Hitler's words.

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The Nazis in France have labelled their new party "National Popular Party."

Like the Holy Roman Empire—which was neither Holy nor Roman nor an Empire?

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The war has convinced Mr. Jamnadas Mehta that the British "must surely have a real spiritual background."

What is even more important, however, is the military background.

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Comrade Jamnadas Mehta further declared:—

"It was true that Britain had declared the war without consulting us, but those who complained that they were not consulted knew well when they accepted office that under the Government of India Act the Indian people were not to be consulted in the declaration of war or the acceptance of peace. Even if India was consulted she could not have said "no". For a minor technical reason the Congress had refused co-operation."

The Democratic Swarajist leader doesn't seem to realize that a "minor technical reason' makes all the difference between democracy and imperialism, between Swaraj and slavery!

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Beards worn by members of a political organization, it appears, were responsible for rioting in Johannesburg.

Which just proves—but for safety's sake we dare not say it!

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Anti-Congress Axis

The Hindu Mahasabha is enrolling volunteers for "direct action."

Meanwhile the Muslim League is being urged by some of its members to start "direct action" against the Congress.

We suggest staff talks between Colonel Moonje and the Qaid-e-Azam before launching the 'blitzkrieg.'

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Bombay Magistrates are getting khaddar dresses made to address Satyagraha meetings at Chowpatty, in emulation of their Guntur colleague.

(2) Dominion Status will be withdrawn from South Africa in view of the serious "Communal" riots in Johannesburg.

(3) Ossewabrandwag is a queer bearded variety of fish found in South African waters.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

There is more or less dead wood in every family tree.

One kind of dignity is sued to cover an intellectual vacuum.

Many a rich man's reputation vanishes with the loss of his wealth.

All men may be made of dust, but some men have a lot more dust than others.

It isn't necessarily a compliment to say a man is sound. Some men are all sound.

If your boss is not satisfactory, just mention it to him and perhaps he will permit you to resign.

British Troops Pressing On Towards Keren

Italians At Barentu Surrounded: Metemma-Gondar Road Under Shower Of Shells

CAIRO. Feb. 2.

FOLLOWING THE CAPTURE OF AGORDAT BRITISH TROOPS WERE PRESSING ON TOWARDS KEREN, 50 MILES FURTHER EAST ON THE RAILWAY TO MASSAWA ON SUNDAY.

Keren is probably less well defended than Agordat but the tempo of the British advance is now expected to slow down somewhat as the mountainous nature of the terrain favours defence.

Agordat was held by a large Italian garrison, a number of whom evidently escaped despite the capture of several hundred prisoners. A military spokesman here to-day said that the Italians at Barentu were now in a "very stick position". They are virtually surrounded though they may hold out for a few days yet.

Meanwhile British shells are raining down on the Metemma-Gondar Road as British mobile forces chase the Italians into the interior of Aybssinia. The Italians in this sector appear to have been taken by surprise as they had expected to be faced only with guerrilla warfare by Ethiopian patriots and not with regular military action such is now occurring.

South African Troops Enter Enemy Territory

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the South African Forces inside Abyssinia writes:

After expelling the Italian invaders from all parts of Kenya, South African troops have entered enemy territory for the first time. These lean brown warriors, hardened to the sweltering intense heat, have reached the country which for six months has been their goal.

With machine-guns, ready to spray elusive Italian native irregulars, armoured cars in the desert, east of Lake Rudolf trundled across trackless wastes into Abyssinia.

Infantrymen who had already tasted excitement at the battle of El Yibo went across rough country in three-ton troop-carriers with songs on their lips, realising that at last they were north of the border and inside Abyssinia.

The South Africans had forced their way across extremely difficult country, their course lying across deserts and areas where volcanoes, now extinct, had once poured out millions of tons of lava into region rarely visited by a white man.

Probably, to the astonishment of the Italians who thought this an impossible military feat, they are now not only knocking at the door of Abyssinia but have crossed its threshold and are nearer Addis Ababa than Nairobi.

ENEMY RESISTANCE WEST OF DERNA

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Libya writes:—

The Italians are now offering stubborn resistance to Gen. Wavell's army in the mountains some miles west of Derna.

The British troops are engaged in probing the Italian lines and searching for indications of their plan of campaign.

The present resistance may be merely a rear-guard action designed to cover the withdrawal of the main Italian forces or the start of a real attempt to hold up the British advance.

Reconnaissance is difficult in this country of numerous wadis capable of hiding an entire battalion, but day and night the British are preparing to continue their drive westwards as soon as possible.

The bayonets of the Imperial Infantry as they march in single file through Derna towards the front glitter in the sun while inquisitive Arabs gather round.

Australian Sappers working all through the night have completed repairs to the winding escarpment road into the town which—badly damaged in the battle for Derna—now carries an endless columns of guns and transport towards the new front.—Reuter.

New C-in-C Meets Press

Gives Them His Experiences In England, Norway And Mid-Eastern Theatre

NEW DELHI, February 3.

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, the new Commander-in-Chief, this morning met representatives of the Press at the Government of India headquarters. Some of the newspaper editors who are here in connection with the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Editors Conference took the opportunity of meeting him and were also present.

His Excellency gave a talk for half an hour on his experiences of the last year during which he held a command both in England and in Norway and visited France, and the middle eastern theatre. At the end of the talk Mr. K. Srinivasan, editor, the "Hindu", Madras, thanked His Excellency on behalf of the pressmen with some of whom His Excellency conversed for some time.—A. P.

No Press Advisory Committee For Orissa

CUTTACK, Feb. 3.

In view of the small proportion of newspapers existing in Orissa, particularly in Cuttack, the Headquarters of the Province, it has been provisionally decided that there should be no separate Press Advisory Committee for the Province.

Mr. W. W. Dalziel, the Press Adviser to the Government, however, assured the Press representatives at a fortnightly conference held in the Secretariat that they would be consulted, wherever possible, in case the Government decides on taking action against any paper under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Delhi Conference Resolutions

(Continued from page 1)

lowing suggestion be adopted by Government:—

(A) Instructions to the press should always be in writing and should be signed by the official in authority.

(B) Circulars issued to the press, except those which relate to defence and military and foreign affairs should be allowed to be printed in the newspapers, in order to make their own position clear to the public.

(C) Police officers should not be employed except in cases of search or arrest in dealing with the press and pressmen.

(D) The Chief Secretary of the Government of the province should attend the meetings of the Local Press Advisory Committees from time to time.

(E) Orders and instructions considered for issue by Government should whenever possible be discussed with the Central Press Advisory in the first instance and of the Local Press Advisory Committees in the second instance, and where agreement has not been found possible they should be discussed at the earliest possible date by the Standing Committee. In cases in which the Government finds it necessary, on grounds of emergency, to pass orders or instructions without previous consultation with the Central Press Advisory Committee, the matter should be reported to the Central Press Advisory Committee at its next meeting.

(F) There should be uniformity of procedure with regard to enforcement of rules or instructions in all provinces, particularly about Satyagraha news.

No Penal Action Without Consultation

The following resolution moved by Mr. K. Srinivasan and seconded by Mr. K. Rama Rao was carried unanimously. "While noting with satisfaction the working of the Advisory Committees in some of the provinces. this Standing Committee appeals to other provincial Governments and to the Central Government to see that the consultative machinery suggested in the Government Communique of November 11, 1940, is fully utilised both in the centre and in the provinces and that the convention set up in Madras and Bombay that ordinarily no action will be taken against any press or newspaper without prior consultations with the Committee is extended to all the provinces."

Moved by Mr. K. Srinivasan and seconded by Mr. S. Natrajan the Committee passed a resolution rescinding resolution No. 5 passed by the Committee on November 11 that no member of the staff of a News Agency be appointed to Press Advisory Committees.

Rules For Office-bearers

Moved by Mr. S. A. Brelvi and seconded by Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh the following resolution was passed:

"In respect of members of the Standing Committee and other committees or office-bearers who may sever their connection with the papers they are connected with, the Committee resolves that the members concerned should be deemed to have vacated their seats."

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. K. Srinivasan, President. He also thanked the "National Call" the "Hindustan Times" and the "United Press" for the hospitality shown by them to the members of the Committee.

Mr. K. Rama Rao seconded the proposal which was carried with acclamation.

The Standing Committee will meet in New Delhi again in the first week of March.

Those present were Messrs. K. Srinivasan (President); Arthur Moore, Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Devadas Gandhi, B. Shiva Rao, K. Rama Rao, P. D. Sharma, A. S. Iyengar, S. Natarajan, Mahadeo Desai, S. C. Majumdar, S. A. Brelvi, R. Moharay, K. P. Narayanan, Parasnath Sinha, Siromani, K. Srinivasan, J. N. Sahni (Convener).—A. P.

Japanese Destroyer At Bangkok

Thailand Alleges Further Violation Of Neutral Zone By French Forces

BANGKOK, Feb. 3

Further violation by French forces of the Thailand-Indo-China Armistice agreement is alleged in a Thai High Command Communique issued today, while Thailand delegates were preparing to fly to Tokyo for the peace conference.

The Communique reports three clashes in Sisophon region of the border on the Eastern Front. It is alleged that neutral zone was violated by a French patrol of six men, one of whom was shot and four taken prisoner, while one escaped. An hour later, a whole regiment with two tanks tried to encroach on the same zone but were repulsed and a third attempt was similarly frustrated.

A further Communique explains the presence of a Japanese destroyer at Bangkok and states that during truce negotiations at Saigon the Japanese Government notified the Thai Government that they deemed it necessary to send a destroyer to Bangkok to facilitate communication between the Legation at Bangkok and the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

JAP DESTROYER IN BANGKOK

LONDON, Feb. 3.

A Japanese destroyer is reported to have arrived in Bangkok harbour.

It is stated in Tokyo that no significance attaches to this event.

It is also stated that the departure of the Thai delegation for Tokyo may be delayed until Wednesday.—Reuter.

SUMMON EX-PREMIER

M.L.A.'s Plea For 44 Witnesses In Case Under Defence Act

GORAKHPUR, Feb. 3.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, ex-Premier, Dr. Kailsanath Katju and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwani, ex-Ministers, Mr. J. E. Pedley, President of the Sugar Commission, Mr. Y. D. Gundavis, Collector of Mirzapur and Mr. E. De V. Moss, District Magistrate of Gorakhpur are amongst the witnesses sought to be summoned in his defence by Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena M.L.A., who is being prosecuted under Sec. 38 of the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Saxena has filed an application before the sub-divisional officer of Pharenda requesting him to summon forty-four witnesses in all. The court has reserved orders till to-morrow—A. P.

INQUIRY INTO JOHANNESBURG RIOT.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 3.

In the Union House of Assembly Gen. Smuts announced that a full inquiry would be held into the Johannesburg disturbances. Compensation would be paid for damage done to property and disciplinary action would be taken by military authorities.

Gen. Smuts said that he deeply deplored what had occurred.—Reuter.

TILAK GIVES UP FAST

Sequel To Assurance From Sardar & Ex-Congress Ministers

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 3.

Rambhau Tilak broke his fast unto death by taking mosambi fruit juice at 3-15 p.m.

He started thss fast on 12th January last, as a protest against the Kesari Trustees' refusal to comply with his suggestion of handing over the trust, money and property to the Congress.

It appears that Mr. Shri Krishna, son of Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Manilal Nanavati, Mr. Kher's partner in his solictors firm saw Mr. Tilak to-day and conveyed to him the message from Messrs. Kher, Munshi and other leaders now in Yeravda Jail requesting Mr. Tilak to give up his fast and assuring him that they would see, if anyhing could be done in the matter after they came out of jail.

Mr. Tilak accepted this assurance, and broke his fast after placing a fresh garland round the neck of his father's bust, at the foot of which he continued his fast for the last 22 days.

Meanwhile, Deshdas Ranade had only this morning started another 'fast unto death', with a view to persuade Mr. Tilak to give up his fast. Ranade was squatting on the road side open verandah of the house opposite Gaikwadwada, where Tilak's fast was going on. When Tilak decided to break his fast, news was sent to Ranade who also revoked his fast along with Tilak by taking pedha.

LEADERS' MESSAGE TO TILAK

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. B. G. Kher, and Mr. K. M. Munshi have sent the following telegram to Mr. R. B. Tilak:—

"Deeply pained at your condition. We are prepared to have your case legally examined and if found sustainable, to assist you in securing justice. Lokamanya's sacred memory prompts us to send you this telegram. Pray give up fast. Vallabhbhai, Kher and Munshi."

The above telegram was received by Mr. Tilak at 6 p.m. to-day. Mr. Tilak said that he had a disturbed night yesterday, and that after breaking his fast, he was taking only orange juice according to his doctor's advise.

Many people, men and women, visited Mr. Tilak to-day to congratulate him for giving up his fast.

Mr. R. B. Tilak, son of Lokamanya Tilak, has given up his fast this afternoon.

Mr. R. B. Tilak who was on hunger-strike from January 12, broke his fast to-day at 3 p.m. by taking orange juice.

Mr. Tilak told the Associated Press that he gave up his fast on receipt of communication from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Messrs. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay and Mr. K. M. Munshi, who are undergoing imprisonment in connection with satyagraha, through Mr. Kher's son, to the effect that they would look into his case after their release from jail.

Mr. Tilak added that Mr. J. B. Kripalani also gave him assurance that he would look into his case and inform him as early as possible.—A. P.

KRIPALANI SEES R. B. TILAK

POONA, Feb. 3.

Mr. Kripalani paid a visit to Mr. R. B. Tilak's residence last night where the latter is undergoing his "fast unto death".

After having discussions with Mr. Tilak in connection with the trust and the fast. Mr. Kripalani is reported to have assured Mr. Tilak that the Congress High Command would think of seeking legal advice in the matter, and that he would communicate to Mr. Tilak about it as early as possible.—A. P.

Kripalani For Wardha

POONA, Feb. 3.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani left this noon for Wardha. He addressed a public meeting last evening at Congress Bhawan.—United Press.

A.AA.F. RAID ON SARDINIA. OBJECTIVES.

The following cable is received from London:—

During the week ending dawn January 31 all air operations in Europe, British and German, were on a small scale owing to bad weather. On four nights no R. A. F. operations over Germany and German-occupied territory were undertaken. On the other nights the following objectives were raided: Hanover (industrial targets. Several fires started); Wilhelmshaven and other targets in north-west Germany; L. Orient submarine base.

All aircraft returned safely from these operations.

R. A. F. Deals Deadly Blows

Carries Out Daylight Raids On Nazi Invasion Bases

Over 100 Aircraft Take Part In Offensive Patrols

LONDON, February 2.

R. A. F. FIGHTERS, CROSSING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN SEVERAL WAVES AND JOINED ONCE BY BOMBERS, CARRIED OUT OFFENSIVE SWEEPS ONCE AGAIN BY DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY OVER GERMAN OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

These and other operations by single British bombers ended a 24-hour phase of R. A. F. action by day and night which was limited by unfavourable weather, but showed more vigour than the action by the "Luftwaffe" over Britain.

Altogether three Nazi invasion bases were attacked and two of them were, Boulogne, twice.

The story of the other sweeps is told by the Air Ministry in the following communique:—

"During daylight on Sunday formations of our fighters carried out offensive sweeps over the Straits of Dover and enemy occupied territory.

Of the number of enemy aircraft encountered three fighters were destroyed. On one sweep fighters were accompanied by a small force of bombers which attacked docks in Boulogne. Other attacks were made by single aircraft of the coastal command on enemy aerodromes at Ostend and Brest.

An enemy fighter which attacked one of these aircraft was shot down. One fighter is missing from these operations."

Boulogne docks had been attacked just before dawn by another small force of R. A. F. bombers, which also raided Ostend, while the docks at Brest were attacked during last night by another small force.

Slight Air Activity Over Britain

The German airforce was not reported over any part of Britain last night and to-day confined itself to "slight activity by single aircraft" over the eastern part of England, the Air Ministry announces.

Few bombs were dropped in East Anglia but did little damage and caused no casualties, it is officially announced. During the afternoon some houses and shops were damaged and a small number of people injured by bombing at two places on the coast of Kent.

The R. A. F. has shown by its action in the last 24 hours how the air offensive of 1941 over Western Europe can be shared with the "Luftwaffe" by day as well as night, writes Reuter's air correspondent.

Operations were limited on account of the weather, but the very fact that they were pursued in the face of unfavourable conditions shows signs of healthy vigour. The one sided daylight offensive of last summer has gone possibly for all time.

Nazi Air Force Refuses To Give Battle

For the second time this year well over a hundred Spitfire and Hurricane fighters took part in offensive patrols which, unlike the former occasion, were confined to the northern French coast.

Barges moored alongside quays at Boulogne were heavily attacked by a bomber force which was escorted by three squadrons of Hurricanes with a further three squadrons of Spitfires keeping guard above.

German fighters, which saw this formidable fighter protection which demonstrated the growing numerical strength of Britain's fighter force—sheered off and refused to give battle, says the Air Ministry.

Two were caught by Spitfires before they could get clear and were shot down into the sea outside the harbour, while a third "Lone Duck" was brought down in flames by an American born Flight-Lieteunant as the latter was just about to fly home.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was experienced by the British attackers. Other pilots on patrol during the day all agreed that very few German aircraft were to be seen either over the Channel or on the northern coast of France.—Reuter.

SCOPE OF TOKIO DEMAND

London View Of Japanese Vice-Foreign Minister's Statement On Netherlands' East Indies

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister, Ohashi's statement makes little difference in point of fact is the comment of Netherlands circles in London on the declaration of Mr. Ohashi.

An agreement is possible if Japan's "common prosperity" concerns only economic affairs and not political, but the difficulty, it is added, is the scope of Japan's demand.

The Netherlands wish for equal status and "open door" is difficult to reconcile with special exclusive rights for one power. At the same time, the Japanese emphasis on "status quo" in the Indies seems a reassuring factor in the sense that the views of both the Governments do not diverge on the main issue.—Reuter.

BATAVIA PARLEYS TO BE CONTINUED

Threat Of "Combined Attack" On Netherlands

TOKYO, Feb. 3.

It is understood that Mr. Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, in rejecting the representations declared that the Japanese Government had nothing to do with the observations of the Netherlands Government which had removed its seat to London. He further declared that common prosperity, as advocated by Japan, concerned only economc affairs and had no political significance and therefore the Batavia Parleys between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies will be continued.

The Domei News Agency urges the Netherlands' Government to "look straight at actualities before criticising the sphere of the common prosperity of greater East Asia", while the newspaper "Yomiuri Shimbun" warns the Netherlands' Government that "it would forfeit the right to existence in Greater East Asia before the combined attack of all East Asiatic peoples if it should persist in its bigoted and obstinate attitude instigated by Anglo-American influences."—Reuter.

In Shanghai Again

Japanese Midnight Exploits

Agitation Over Taxation Continues: Exchange Of Shots And Escape

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.

Japanese agitation over taxation in Shanghai which culminated in the shooting and wounding of Mr. Keswick, British Chairman of the Municipal Council, a week ago caused further trouble last (Sunday) night.

While the city was asleep a party alleged to be Japanese, commandeered a British-owned taxi and threw out the Chinese driver, drove towards the race course and attempted to burn down a matshed where another ratepayers meeting is fixed for Wednesday.

The fire brigade extinguished the flames before serious damage was done though the taxi, which had been set ablaze to fire the matshed, was completely destroyed.

Several shots were fired into the building by the fireraisers before they left.

A municipal council spokesman later revealed that two Japanese were involved in the affair. They escaped into the "bad lands"—the notorious district of Shanghai after an exchange of shots with white Russian sentries.—Reuter.

"NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA"

Netherlands Not To Walk Into Japanese Lobby

TOKIO, Feb. 3.

Japan will ignore representations by the Netherlands Minister regarding the New Order in East Asia, according to vernacular newspapers.

According to reports from London, the Netherlands Minister has been instructed to reject the suggested incorporation of the Netherlands East Indies in the New Order in East Asia under Japanese domination.—Reuter.

THAI PRINCE FOR TOKYO.

BANGKOK, Feb. 3

Prince Veravarn and other Thai delegates are expected to fly to Tokyo tomorrow for the Peace Conference.—Reuter

BRITISH VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1)

Benghazi in Libya were strafed yesterday by R.A.F. bombers and fighters. Twenty-five miles south-west of Appolonia, troop lorries were machine-gunned at Slonta.

Thirteen lorries were destroyed says an R.A.F. communique, which adds that other attacks on motor transport were made at Maraua and on the road between that place and Gubba. The aerodrome at Appolonia was attacked, and three ghiblis (twin-engined general purposes monoplanes) and one caproni bomber were destroyed. Here also troops and transport were effectively machine-gunned. One Fiat biplane fighter was shot down at Cirene, ten miles south of Appolonia.

On the 1st February, South African Air Force bombed enemy emplacements in East Africa. Supporting the army offensive, R.A.F. made low diving attacks on fort buildings at Barentu which were hit by several bombs. Others fell among a concentration of motor transport where at least fifty vehicles were rendered unserviceable. West of Asmara, another concentration of motor vehicles was attacked, while direct hits scored on road. A Savoia bomber was shot down at Agordat and during the whole of these operations, only one British aircraft failed to return safely.—Reuter.

S. A. Forces In Abyssinia

NAIROBI, Feb. 3

The success of South-African forces is described in an official Communique which says: "South-African forces have occupied, Italian posts at Elgumu and Gora 10 miles inside the Abyssinian border. The Italians lost two officers and 43 Banda &Native levies) killed and three officers and fifty Banda taken prisoners together with machine-guns, rifles, arms and ammunition. Our casualties were very slight. After this success, the capture of the post of Hobok, seven miles north of the border and west of Gorai was reported. Active patrolling continues in other sectors.—Reuter.

Nazis Shoot Polish Priests

Fate Of Seven Hundred In Concentration Camps In Germany

LONDON, Feb. 3.

About 700 Polish priests have been shot in Nazi concentration camps at Oranienburg, Dachau, Oswiecin and Buchwald, according to news received in Polish circles in London by way of Rome.

There are estimated to be 3,000 Polish priests at present in German concentration camps. Bishop Dymek of Poznan is now under arrest in his own home. The districts of Lublin, Siedice, Pelpin, Wlocawek and Plock are without a Polish bishop.

Father Sajna, Dean of Gora Kawari, near Warsaw, has been shot. Two Polish rectors, Father Krysinski and Father Drygas have died in a camp at Oranienburg.—Reuter.

Invasion Ports Hammered

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Targets in north-west occupied France were bombed in the course of offensive patrol by a small force of bombers, shortly before dawn to-day, it is learned in London.—Reuter.

R. F. RAID ON SARDINIA.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

British planes dropped bombs and two aerial torpedoes on a dam on the river Torso during the air raid on Sardinia.

This is announced in an Italian High Command Communique.—Reuter.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT IN ACTION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Naval Swordfish aircraft successfully attacked one of the main sources of power supply in Sardinia on February 2, according to an Admiralty Communique. One British aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

A friend of mine had his handkerchief over his eye and looked in pain. Seriously I asked him what happened. "I ran into a bus" he said!! The bus was probably damaged, judging from his nonchalance.

I heard to-day from an impartial source a somewhat glowing account of the young ruler of Indore—a product of Oxford of the late twenties. I understand he is more enlightened than many rulers of Indian States, which is very encouraging. He shows healthy tendencies and his subjects are asked not to do the "mujra" but to bow, not to call him "His Highness" but "Sir." All this is a sign of progres, but only a sign, because I am one of those who'd never say "Sir" to any Indian prince, nor bow, unless it was respect to age I was paying, when it is not necessary to be an Indian Prince. I think the time has come for a really good book on the Indian States. I have a hunch someone will write it one of these days.

Walking past Thacker's bookshop I looked in at a new shop next door that is coming up. At the moment it is unfinished and not officially open, but as I was allowed to peep in by the courtesy of the owner. I could see that something in the nature of a revolution is going to take place in Rampart Row. The shop, I understand, will be called "The Drawing Room" and what stuff is being made there is nobody's business. It is the last word in interior decoration—frames, lamps curtaining, what-nots and everything bearing the stamp of individuality. I am no prophet but I feel certain this new shop is going to be the smartest thing in town and I would go so far as to say that Schools of Art and Technical Institutes should take their students for a visit to it, when it is finished, if only to show what exquisite things can be made here in India, from Indian labour if you can give these workmen the ideas.

THE NEW PHRASE—A NEW WORLD-ORDER

(Continued from Page 6)

fic scheme of principles of Universal Organisation of all and every Human Society as such, which will give to all societies, nations, races, and religious communities, some main, broad, vitally important common features; which common features will make it possible, and patently desirable and also clearly practicable, for all, to co-operate in economic, protective, social, literary and scientific, matters with each other: while each would still preserve any specific distinguishing features it may cherish. Do not persons of the same family wear different dresses, but all speak the same language? Has not every normal human face the same main features, though each face is also different from every other?

Equally vitally does the Human Race need, (b) a Universal Spiritual Religion which should be based on the same philosophical, scientific, psycho-physical principles, laws and facts of Nature, particularly Human Nature, on which the Social Organisation should be based. All human beings could meet in such Religion; while each person could, in his own home, cherish any particular creed he or she loved or none at all.

Such views as I have gathered from the 'old Indian books' on both these subjects, (a) Universal Socio-economico-political Organisation, and (b) Universal Scientific as well as Spiritual Religion, I have tried to expound at length in several books, and, more briefly, over and over again, in many scores of articles in the papers.

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The quotations made above show how thoughtful minds are working in the West; from which West all our 'leaders' copy almost all their ideas, despite condemnations and repudiations of 'slavementality.' Many positive schemes of a 'New World-Order' have also been put forward by individual writers, in the past few years, in Britain as well as the U.S.A.; but by none, (so far as I am aware), so persistently, so unremittingly, so passionately, for so many years, with such endeavour to induce general discussion and elicit co-operation, as by Mr. H. G. Wells. Of course, the dictators, of Russia, Italy, Germany, are working their own (nationalist, Bolshevist, Fascist, Nazist) varieties of 'World-Order', within their territories. But it is fairly obvious that there is something seriously 'dis-order-ly' in all these orders', (even as in the Democratist variety of 'World-Order'); since (from such accounts as are available in India) the peoples of those countries are not at peace, internally, among the various sections, or externally, with other peoples. The reason is that, in their mouths and minds, 'World Order' means 'World-Dominion' or rather 'World-Domination'. General Bernhardi of Germany, published a book entitled "World-dominion or Downfall", shortly before the previous Great War, of 1914-'18.

(To be Continued)

Counter-Offensive On Greek Front Foiled With Heavy Losses

LONDON, Feb. 2.

ALL ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO COUNTER-ATTACK HAVE BEEN DEFINITELY FOILED, STATED THE ATHENS RADIO TO-NIGHT, ADDING THAT THE GREEK FORCES HAD STEADILY ADVANCED AND HAD TAKEN UP NEW LINES AND POSITIONS ACCCRDING TO PLAN.

It added that these operations were the beginning of a new phase of the Greek advance across Albania.

The announcer continued: "The very considerable successes of our army in the section of the front extending beyond Klissura obliged General Caballero, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, to order a speedy evacuation of the Italian forces in this important area.

Foreign observers express the view that any attempt on the part of the Italians to check the tide of the Greek advance is doomed to failure, because after repeated disasters their striking power has been very substantially reduced.

The losses the Italian forces have sustained during the latest counter-attack are estimated by these observers as high as 40 per cent. of their total effectives".

Another day of successful local operations and taking off of further prisoners was announced in a Greek High Command communique issued on Sunday night.

The whole mountain range to the north of Klissura, stretching to a length of nine miles with peaks of 6,000 feet, is now in Greek hands, following successful fighting of the last few days.

The bald Greek communiques of the last few days indicate that the initiative continues to remain in Greek hands, especially in the region between the towns of Klissura and Berat guarding the approaches to the harbour town of Valona and the important inland town of Elbasan.—Reuter.

Canada Doubles War Effort

Nazis Likely To Launch Attack Shortly, Says Canada's Premier

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

"There are many indications that the enemy, within a very short while, will make a tremendous effort to destroy the British Commonwealth by a series of smashing blows of unprecedented fury," stated Mr. Mackenzie King, Canada's Premier, in a boadcast on Sunday.

Part of Canada's effort to meet this, he said, this year included the provision of 25 new Canadian air squadrons for overseas, increase of the Canadian Navy from 175 ships and 15,000 men to 413 ships and nearly 27,000 men, doubling of the present strength of 36,000 men in the air training plan and sending overseas of more troops, tanks and armoured units.

There would also be a vast increase in the production of those supplies which the United States was not supplying to Britain.—Reuter.

Four Hundred Externed Under Defence Act

Bengal Home Member's Replies To Assembly Questions

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

Four hundred persons had been served with orders of externment from Bengal under the Defence of India Rules since the promulgation of these rules, stated the Home Minister during question hour in the Bengal Legislative Assembly this afternoon. Of these, 25 defied the orders and courted arrest.

Replying to another question, standing in the name of Mr. Pratul Chandra Ganguly (now in jail under detention), the Home Minister said that the persons arrested under the Defence of India Rules on September 13, 14 and 15 would be kept under detention without trial until, in the opinion of the Government, circumstances rendered its expedient to release them.

A question standing in the name of Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal (now undergoing imprisonment in connection with the Satyagraha movement) brought forth the reply from the Finance Minister that the Bengal Government had not contributed, nor were they at present considering any proposal to contribute any sum out of the Provincial revenues towards the prosecution of the war or the Defence of India.—A. P.

Crore Deficit For Bengal

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

A revenue deficit of Rs. 1,07,30,000 was revealed in the revised budget estimates of the Government of Bengal for the current year when the budget session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly commenced to-day.

According to the revised estimates the income is put at Rs. 13,78,10,000 and the expenditure at Rs. 14,85,40,000.—United Press.

ATTENDANCE OF DETAINED M.L.A.S

S. K. Basu Raises Issue Of Privilege In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3

The question of attendance of those members of the Assembly who had been detained under the Defence of India Rules was raised in the Bengal Assembly to-day by Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu (Congress).

Mr. Basu reminded the Speaker that in the last session he had held out a hope that steps would be taken in consultation with the Ministers to secure the attendance of members so detained in view of the unanimous recommendation of the Privileges Committee.

The Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, replying, said that no question of privilege could arise under the Government of India Act. The Privileges Committee could only make a recommendation for establishing it as a convention and not as a matter of privilege.

The Speaker said that the House had no opportunity of discussing the report of the Privileges Committee. If the report of the Committee was accepted by the House, then it would be for the Government to establish that convention.

Mr. Basu pointed out that he had made it clear that in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Privileges Committee, a convention like that should be established.

The Assembly took into consideration the Bengal Motor Spirit Sales Tax Bill, 1941, as reported by the Select Committee.

The Bill seeks to impose a tax at the rate of one anna and six pies per gallon of motor spirit.

The House accepted an amendment, moved on behalf of the European Group, to the effect that no tax under the Act would be levied on the sale of any motor spirit for the purpose of aviation.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow, when further consideration of the bill will be taken up.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose attended the Assembly later in the afternoon and occupied the same seat as he had been in for the past four years.—A. P.

STRIKE IN RANGOON MILL

Telugu And Oriya Workers Demand Dearness Allowance

RANGOON, Feb. 3

About 700 Telugu and Oriya labourers employed in Steel Brothers' saw mill are on strike for the past few days, demanding higher wages, dearness allowance and house allowance for those labourers not provided with quarters by the company.

Five persons have been arrested, it is alleged, for carrying out picketing in a manner calculated to bring about a breach of the peace.—A. P.

BYCULLA WOMEN SUPPORT CONGRESS CANDIDATE

A public meeting of the female residents of Byculla was held at Delisle Road on 31 Jan. in the afternoon to support the candidature of Mr. B. M. Khandray.

Mrs. Fulwantibai Sheikh who presided on the occasion eulogized the services of Mr. Khandray in the course of female education and the care of the poor and their children for whom he has exerted himself a great deal in the last epidemic of small-pox. She further referred to Mr. Khandray's help to the poor families of Kamathipura during the last several riots and appealed to the audience to make every effort for Mr. Khandray's success. Mrs. Tanak and Mrs. Giri also endorsed the views of the President.

Fire Causes Lakh Damage

RANGOON, Feb. 3

Three hundred houses have been razed to the ground as a result of a fire which broke out in Letyetma village in Pakokku district, according to a report received in Rangoon. The damage is estimated at a lakh of rupees.—A. P.

Students On Hunger-Strike

HABIGANJ, Feb. 2.

Mr. Gopendra Deve, President of the Students' Federation, Mr. Kripendra Barman and nine other students, who have been ordered to tender an apology to the S. D. O. for taking part in an Independence Day procession, failing which they would be expelled, have, as a protest against the order, resorted to hunger-strike since Friday morning.

Five of the hunger-striking students are examinees.—A. P.

M. N. Roy's Advice To Students

VIZAGAPATAM, Feb. 2.

On completing a crowded programme in Cuttack and Puri, Mr. M. N. Roy on his way to Waltair halted for a day at Balugan. Mr. Roy and party motored to Banpur village, where political discussions took place at Pt. Godavari Misra's residence.

The Andhra University Students' Union of the Maharajah's College, Vizianagram, presented an address to Mr. Roy. Mr. Roy replying said students were an integral part of body politic and could not be isolated but they must not allow their political life to be dominated by familiar phrases.—A. P.

Substitute For Sugarcane Crops

PATNA, Feb. 3

The Agricultural Advisory Committee of Chapra have decided to discourage cultivation of sugarcane in areas free or not reserved for any particular sugar factory, and to replace sugarcane cultivation by some other suitable paying crop, under the Bihar Sugar Factories Control Act.—A. P.

Abdul Majid Denies Report

KARACHI, Feb. 3.

According to the 'Daily Gazette', a report is current that Shaikh Abdul Majid, Education Minister, Sind Government, is either resigning or has already resigned, and the Premier Mir Bundeh Ali Khan has left for Hyderabad (Sind) in this connection to meet the Governor who is camping there.

Shaikh Abdul Majid, however, says that there is no truth in this report.—A. P.

Lovers' Suicide Pact?

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3

A suicide pact appeared to have been entered into between a youngman and a girl who were found hanging last night by the same rope from the ceiling of a room in a house in North Calcutta.

It is understood the youngman, about 23, is a son of the landlord and the girl, 15 daughter of a tenant.—United Press.

FATAL STREET BRAWL

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 3

A fight ensued between an Arab and a hawker near the Old Jail in Secunderabad last night over the realization of dues when the Arab is alleged to have taken out his 'Jambia' and attacked the hawker inflicting serious injuries on the latter. Later the hawker succumbed.

It is reported that Mossen Din Mahomed, the Arab, purchased a watch from the hawker and not finding it in working order demanded his money back. Some relatives of the hawker intervened in the fight but received minor injuries.—United Press.

RESEARCH UTILISATION COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

It is learned that the first meeting of the Research Utilisation Committee will be held here on February 12. The Commerce Member will preside.

Willkie's New Job

DECLARES BRITISH CHARACTER AND NOT POUND IS BEST SECURITY FOR MATERIAL AID

To Be Made "Munitions Boss", With Control Over War Production In U. S.

LONDON, February 3.

"REYNOLD'S" FOREIGN EDITOR REPORTS THAT MR. WENDELL WILLKIE WOULD BE APPOINTED "MUNITIONS BOSS" WITH COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER ALL WAR PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IMMEDIATELY ON HIS RETURN TO AMERICA.

Confirmation to this report is not yet available but it is evident that Mr Willkie has been enormously impressed by the morale of the British soldiers and would throw himself whole-heartedly into accelerating American aid.

According to some reports in circles in close touch with him, Mr. Willkie plans even for more than what is being done at present and considers that the post-war reorganisation should include complete economic and social union between the British Commonwealth and States, embracing (1) abolition of immigration restrictions, (2) common citizenship, (3) permanent dollar-sterling linkage coupled with similar pegging of exchange values between the United States and the members of the British Empire, (4) inter-change of industrial workers and leaders, (5) exchange of students and professors.

British Character, Best Security

In the only exclusive press interview he has so far given Mr. Willkie said: "The dollar-sterling exchange rate fluctuated widely in the past but I have discovered at the end of one week's visit enough fortitude, neighbourliness, charity, selfless devotion and faith in righteousness to convince me that British character will always be above par.

The British character and not pound or sterling is the best security for material aid and my fellow Americans realise it.

Public opinion in the United States is all-powerful. In this dark hour I deem it my duty to do what I can to mould my countrymen's opinions to the end that hand in hand with the rest of the English-speaking world we may fashion a new abiding world order".—United Press.

WILLKIE ON 'SHADOW' FACTORIES

LONDON Feb. 2.

After his tour of Birmingham Mr. Willkie said that he had been impressed by the organisation of the so-called "shadow" factories. Referring to the damage in Birmingham Mr. Willkie said that he had been surprised at its extent, "but reconstruction which I have seen put into operation is a perfect example of how a city can recover".

Mr. Willkie added that without the moral courage and steadfastness which he had seen everywhere this reconstruction and recovery could not be done. "I personally hope that America will give you such aid", he added "that with such steadfastness and courage you will shortly win through".—Reuter.

SOVIET-TOKIO FISHING DISPUTE

Joint Commission To Try For Long-Term Convention

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.

A step towards the settlement of the long-standing Russo-Japanese dispute has been taken by the appointment of a joint Soviet-Japanese Commission consisting of ten members to negotiate a long-term fisheries convention.

Conversations are expected to begin in Moscow shortly.—Reuter.

Wintry Weather In Straits Of Dover

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Wintry weather has returned to the Straits of Dover and early to-day (Monday) there was a fall of snow. A bitter northerly wind was blowing on the French coast.—Reuter.

Appeal To Fr. Men To Enlist In Army

LONDON, Feb. 3.

An appeal to young Frenchmen to enlist in the French navy was made this (Monday) morning by the Lyons Radio.

Men were asked to register with the Ministry of Marine at Vichy.—Reuter.

Hindi Scholar Dead

BENARES, Feb. 3

Pandit Ramchandra Shukla, the Hindi critic and author, died last night of heart failure.

He was head of the Hindi Department of the Benares Hindu University.—A. P.

Ensure Respect For Civil Law

Smuts On Need Of Discipline Among Soldiers: Sequel To Johannesburg Riots

CAPETOWN, Feb. 3

A special order has been issued by General Smuts, Prime Minister and General Officer-Commanding the Union Defence Forces drawing the attention of all ranks to the necessity of observing orderly conduct "even in the face of frequent provocation."

The order says that Gen. Smuts views with the gravest disapproval the riotous conduct of certain members of the forces in Johannesburg on Friday and Saturday, the effect of which what the circumstances can only bring discredit upon the uniform and embarrass him.

Gen. Smuts will take severe disciplinary action. The order continues to ensure maintenance of respect for authority and obedience to civil law "which is as necessary in the normal life of our cities as discipline is necessary in the face of an enemy."—Reuter.

Towards Normal At Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 3.

Up to 10 p.m. on Sunday night there had been no recrudescence of rioting except for an isolated incident in the afternoon when, it is alleged, two soldiers were set upon by civilians.

Meanwhile military leave has been cancelled and hundreds of soldiers sent back to camps.

Military pickets are aiding in the maintenance of order.—Reuter.

PREVENTING FUNDS GOING TO GERMANY

Dutch Govt. Suspends Payment Of Interests On Debts

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The Netherlands Government has suspended payment of interest and redemption on its outstanding debt in order to prevent funds passing into German hands.

In a statement announcing the suspension the Netherlands Legation here says, "The Government will consider the possibility of resuming payments to 'bona fide' bond holders as soon as data are available concerning the amounts held on and since May 5, 1940 in countries outside German controlled territories."—Reuter.

2,800 ARRESTS IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Feb. 3.

It was announced yesterday that 2,800 persons have been arrested throughout Rumania in connection with the recent disturbances and a number of others are under preventive arrest. Two police chiefs have been dismissed

OVER 5,600 ARRESTED IN RUMANIA?

BERLIN.—Over 5,600 rebels have been arrested in Rumania, according to a Rumanian official communique quoted by the German news agency. It adds that more arms and ammunitions used by the rebels have been seized during the past few days.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 3

Mr. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, arrived by air yesterday at Tiberias, where he is staying at Government House. He was met by Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner, and Sir Thomas Blamey, General Officer Commanding the Australian Imperial force.

Mr. Menzies had announced last month that he would be visiting England in the near future for "discussions with Mr. Churchill and other Ministers."—Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF—After All, a Firebug Is Not Exactly a Fire Insect — By BUD FISHER

THERE'S THE 'PHONE AGAIN!
IT MUST BE THAT PEST WHO'S SIX STORY HOUSE IS ON FIRE!
SAY, WHEN ARE YOU FIREMEN COMING? ARE YOU GONNA WAIT UNTIL MY HOUSE BURNS TO THE GROUND?
NO! NO! WHAT FLOOR IS BURNING NOW?
THE TOP FLOOR IS GONE! NOW THE FIFTH FLOOR IS BURNING!
WELL, GIVE US A RING WHEN IT GETS DOWN TO THE THIRD FLOOR-
OUR HOSE AIN'T LONG ENOUGH TO REACH IT YET! 'BYE!
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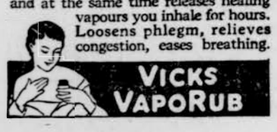


Charges Framed Against Choitram

Three Years' Jail For Delhi Satyagrahi

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

Charges under Section 38 of the Defence of India Rules were framed to-day by Mr. Henderson, District Magistrate, Lahore against Dr. Choitram Gidwani President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, in connection with a speech delivered by him at Lahore on January 13 on his return from Wardha. Three prosecution witnesses were examined including the C.I.D. reporter who took down notes of his speech.

Judgment was reserved till to-morrow.

Dr. Choitram did not participate in the proceedings of the case.

Lala Dunichand, M.L.A., President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, and a few other Congressmen were present in the court room. Two representatives of the Committee of the Lahore High Court Bar Association watched the proceedings.

PROSECUTION WITNESSES

Mirza Asdag Baig, Assistant Sub-Inspector, C.I.D., who took down notes of Dr. Gidwani's speech deposed that the accused in the course of his speech read out a press report of a message to the Punjab Scouts by Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Premier, in which the latter had described the present war as righteous. Dr. Gidwani contested that statement and pointed out that India had given great help to Britain in the last war but instead of self-determination the reward had been the Jalianwala Bagh tragedy and the Rowlatt Act. The witness added that the accused had also stated that the resignation of the Congress Ministries amply showed that the majority of Indians did not support the war.

Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, liquidator of the Swastika Financial Agency, corroborated the statement of the C.I.D. reporter. He added that the accused had stated that it was incorrect to say that the Indian army went abroad to fight for truth and of its own free will. In fact Indian soldiers went abroad because of hunger, to enslave other countries, to maintain the British rule, to crush Nazism and to enslave their country (Germany).

After the conclusion of the prosecution evidence the court put a number of questions to the accused, but the latter did not give any reply. Asked by the court if he pleaded guilty or not guilty to the charges framed against him, Dr. Gidwani reiterated that he was not participating in the proceedings of the case.—A. P.

Convictions In Punjab

LAHORE, Feb. 3

Dr. Santram Seth, M.L.A., who was arrested for offering Satyagraha at Amritsar by making an anti-war speech has been sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment. He has been placed in "A" Class.

Master Purnanand was arrested today while offering Satyagraha at Amritsar.

Lala Avtar Naryan, President of the Jhelum District Congress Committee, who was to offer Satyagraha this evening was arrested this morning. His trial takes place tomorrow.

Shrimati Parvati Devi, member of the U.P. Provincial Congress Committee, who was arrested for offering Satyagraha at Narowal, was sentenced today at Sialkot to one year's simple imprisonment.

In U. P.:

GANDHIJI APPROVES THIRD LIST

LUCKNOW, Feb. 2.

It is reliably understood that Mahatma Gandhi has approved a third list of satyagrahis submitted to him by the Almora District Congress Committee.

Thakur Pratap Singh Bist, a Reis of the Almora District, who had given notice to the District Magistrate of his intention to offer Satyagraha on February 1 has been arrested.

According to a message received here, Mr. Ganga Singh of Ranikhet, Kisan Singh Bheskoti of Johar and Pandit Trilochan Floria of Masi have been arrested in connection with the Satyagraha movement.—A. P.

MADRAS.—The Madras Race Club donated Rs. 50,000 to His Excellency the Governor's War Fund on Monday.

Three Years' Jail For Delhi Satyagrahi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

Swamy Basant Nath who offered Satyagraha on Saturday was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Honorary Magistrate Resigns: May Offer Satyagraha

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 3.

Mr. R. S. Pande, Honorary Magistrate, Handia Tahsil, submitted his resignation to the Government on ground that he has "conscientious objection" to serve under the present Provincial Government.

Mr. Pande was appointed Honorary Magistrate by the Congress Government and has nationalist views.

He may offer Satyagraha.

Dr. Naidu To Interview "C. R." In Jail

MADURA, Feb. 3

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who arrived here last evening, addressing a public meeting explained the Mahasabha programme as adopted at the recent conference at Madura and stressed the need for the consolidation of Hindus.

Dr. Naidu expects to interview Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in Trichinopoly jail before returning to Madras. He also expects to meet Mahatma Gandhi at Sewagram towards the middle of this month. —A.P.

JULLUNDUR: Dr. Surendar Singh, Secretary of the Tehsil Congress Committee, offered Satyagraha to-day and was arrested under the Defence of India Rules and removed to the district jail.

RAWALPINDI: Raizada Tirathram Bali, President of the District Congress Committee, Rawalpindi, was arrested last night under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Bali had decided to initiate Satyagraha campaign in Rawalpindi on February 4. He was produced this morning before the City Magistrate who adjourned the hearing till February 12.

In The Punjab:

AMRITSAR, Feb. 3

Master Purnanand, a Congress worker of Amritsar, who offered Satyagraha was arrested this afternoon.—A. P.

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

Lala Autar Narayan, President of the Jhelum District Congress Committee and Swami Shiv Shankar of Jagraon are reported to have been arrested in connection with Satyagraha.

SARGODHA: Lala Santaram Varma, Additional District Magistrate, Sargodha, sentenced today Sant Mangal Singh, a 71-year-old Punjab Congress worker, under the Defence of India Rules to six months' rigorous imprisonment on three counts each for delivering speeches alleged to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war. The sentences will run concurrently.

Convicted In Benares

BENARES, Feb. 2.

Mr. Atmaram Singh, a Satyagrahi, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, or in default to undergo one month's further rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Bishanath Prasad Mardana of Ballia, who was arrested in connection with an alleged seditions speech delivered by him at Benares, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under section 34 of the Defence of India Rules.

TWO STUDENTS ARRESTED

Mr. Satyen Banerjee, a Socialist from Bengal, and Mr. Chandra Pal Bajpai, a student worker who came to Benares to attend the All-India Students' Convention, were arrested under the Defence of India Rules to-day.

Convictions In Karnatak

HUBLI, Feb. 3.

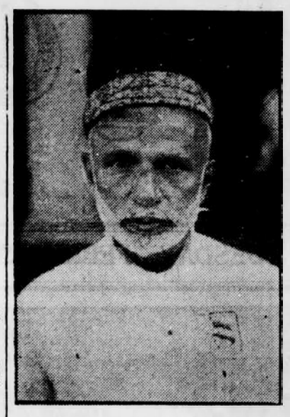
Following are Satyagraha convictions:—

KARWAR DIST: Ganpati Gaonkar, Narain Keshin, R. A. Joshi and Punklik Magdagaonkar, six months' simple imprisonment each.

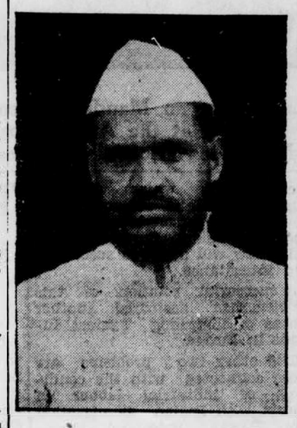
BIJAPUR DIST:—Somalingapa Dyapur, District Local Board member, and Chanbasapa Harihar nine months' simple each and Gurubasapa Arikeri, Mahadevapu Mugod, and Yeshvantrao Biradkar six months' simple each.

DHARWAR DIST:— Lingapa Tadas and Shivaji Kalal and Madivalapa Hiremari six months' simple each.

Madhav Gudi from Gadag was arrested this evening, when he offered Satyagraha.—A. P.



Mr. Dhanjishaw D. Wadia, "F" Ward Congress President, who was to offer Satyagraha in City was arrested and taken to Nasik Jail.



Mr. N. A. Abbasi, editor of "Hilal" daily, who was to offer Satyagraha in City, was arrested and removed to Thana Jail for detention.

House Searches In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The Special Branch police raided about a dozen houses in the city and suburbs to-day and took a dozen youngmen to the Special Branch headquarters for examination. They seized some alleged objectionable literature also.—United Press.

Satyagrahis Not Arrested In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3

Three Satyagrahis, Keshar Devi, Umashankar Shastri and Raj Narain Lal, shouted anti-war slogans at different places in Calcutta today, but none of them was arrested.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, M.L.A., Ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has informed the authorities 24 Parganas District of his intention to offer Satyagraha at Chitraganja Bazar in Budge Budge on February 5.

Mrs. Rama Devi of Burdwan, has notified her intention to offer Satyagraha on February 5 at village Kulay.

Mr. Bijay Bhattacharyya offered Satyagraha in different villages of Burdwan district for the past 3 days, but he has not been arrested.

Mr. Jyotish Chandra Ray, the second Satyagrahi of the district, resumed offering Satyagraha from today.—A. P.

Congress Worker Gets Year's Jail

CUTTACK, Feb. 3

Lakshmi Chandar Das, a Congress worker of Nowrangpur, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules near Nowrangpur this morning, and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100.—A. P.

CONVICTED IN ANANTPUR

ANANTPUR, Feb. 3

Mr. K. S. Raghavacharlu, who offered Satyagraha on Saturday, was sentenced to one year R. I. He was placed in "A" Class.—A. P.

Satyagraha Campaign Resumed

Three Persons Arrested In City And Suburbs

BOMBAY, Monday.

Satyagraha campaign in the City of Bombay and the Suburban District was resumed to-day by the respective Congress Committees, after a brief respite of about four days.

A batch of City Satyagrahis composed of Mr. Nasiruddin Abbasi, Joint Editor of the "Hilal" and Mr. D. D. Wadia, President of the "F" Ward Congress Committee was arrested in the early hours of the morning at their respective residences.

Both of them had intimated to the Commissioner of Police on Sunday morning of their intention to offer Satyagraha at Madanpura Gardens this morning.

The arrest of Mr. Abbasi was made at about 4-40 a.m. at his residence at Byculla. An hour later he was taken to Thana for detention.

Mr. Wadia was arrested at the Parsi Colony, Wakola at about 4-30 a.m. and was taken to Nasik for detention.

In the Bombay Suburban District, Mr. Narayan Laxman Lad offered Satyagraha at Chembur at 9-30 a.m. by shouting anti-war slogans. He was arrested after he had raised the slogans several times.

Lad Jailed

Mr. Lad was placed before the Resident Magistrate, Kurla and sentenced to 4 months' simple imprisonment.

The next batch, it is understood, will offer Satyagraha on February 10 after the Mohurram holidays.

Next Batch Of City Satyagrahis

The authorities of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, it is understood, have decided to-day to include three Congressmen in the next batch of Satyagrahis. They are: Sardar Pratapsingh, Vice-President of the "A" Ward Congress Committee, Mr. Purshottam Shivdas Chapsi, member of the "E" Ward Congress Committee and Mr. Mulji Pashu Shah, member of the "B" Ward Congress Committee.

The batch proposes to offer Satyagraha on Wednesday.

Alleged Communist Acquitted In Appeal

POONA, Feb. 3.

The Sessions Judge of Poona today upheld the appeal of Ram Mahadikar, a social worker and set aside the conviction of the Additional City Magistrate, who had convicted and sentenced Mahadkar to undergo one year's R. I. and fined Rs. 200 in default three months' R.I. for possession of Communist literature.

The Sessions Judge held that the room, in which the papers were found was not proved to be in Mahadikar's possession and hence acquitted him.

ARRESTED AT CHINCHWAD

Mr. H. N. Sayakar, who offered Satyagraha to-day at Chinchwad by raising anti-war slogans was arrested and removed to Yeravda jail.—A. P.

Convicted At Mahad

(From A Correspondent).

MAHAD, Feb. 3.

On February 2 largely attended meetings held at Nata and Mahad were addressed by Mr. Bharia, Bar-at-Law. On Feb. 3 as intimated to the District Magistrate he offered Satyagraha by uttering anti-war slogans. Immediately he was arrested. His case was heard by Mahad Magistrate, Mr. Varerkar, who sentenced him to twelve months' simple imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine in default three months' more. He was awarded "B" Class and immediately taken by motor to Thana prison.

Four Convicted

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 3.

Four Satyagrahis who were arrested at different villages of Ahmedabad district were sentenced to-day to six months' simple imprisonment each. One of them was placed in "B" Class while the others were given "C" Class.—A. P.

CONVICTIONS IN BERAR.

AKOLA, Feb. 3

Mr. Bhimsingh Govindsingh, M.L.A., who offered Satyagraha at Patur on Saturday was sentenced till the rising of the court and Rs. 500 fine.

HINGANGHAT:—The Municipal President, N. M. Ghatwal, was sentenced to six months' R. I. for an alleged objectionable speech under the Defence Rules.—A. P.

Three Ex-Ministers In Hazaribagh Jail

PATNA, Feb. 3.

Eight hours spinning daily, reading books and light recreation in the evenings are said to be the engagement of the three Congress ex-Ministers—Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha and Mr. Jagjai Chowdry—at present in the Hazaribagh Jail.

Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha ex-Finance Minister is also writing a book entitled "my reminiscences of Mahatma Gandhi".—A. P.

SATYAGRAHA IN BHAVNAGAR

All Arrested Persons Taken To Sabarmati Jail

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, Feb. 3.

The following arrests had been made of the first batch of Satyagrahis in Kathiawar during last week while offering Satyagraha in their respective places. Mr. U. N. Dhabar, Secretary, Kathiawar Political Conference and President, Rajkot Prajamandal, was arrested at Viramgam, Mr. Laxmidas Dani Secretary, Bhavnagar Praja Parishad was arrested at Gogha, Mr. Atmaram Bhatt was arrested at Valukad, Mr. Satikumar Nerbheram was arrested at Mandal. Shrimati Sarlabehn Shambhubhai Trivedi first woman satyagrahi of Kathiawar was arrested at Ranpur. Mr. Anulal Shah was arrested at Barvala. Mr. Vallabhbhai of Charodiwalla was arrested at Dholera and Dr Popatlal Anandjiwalla was arrested at Dhandhuka.

All were taken to Sabarmati jail where their cases will open during this week.

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Burma Premier Denies Discrimination

Govt. Anxious To Improve Condition Of Indian Industrial Labour

"The Government of Burma has been faced recently with four major problems, on the solution of which depends the peace and good order of the country and, curiously enough, all four problems are connected with the presence of Indians", says Mr. U. Saw, Premier of Burma, in the course of a statement to the Associated Press, explaining certain measures adopted by his Government in regard to those problems.

The Agrarian problem for the solution of which has been enacted the Burma Land Purchase Bill; Inter-marriage between Burmese women and non-Burmans; Industrial labour; and Indian immigration into Burma.

Explaining the nature of the Burma Land Purchase Bill, the Premier said that its object was for the State to purchase at a fair price land from absentee landlords in suitable areas and to distribute it to landless cultivators without racial discrimination. The Bill made no distinction between Burmese landlords and Indian landlords and would affect Burmese landlords to a much greater number than Indian landlords.

Immigration Problem

Adverting to the immigration problem the Premier declared that any measures of control or regulation found necessary would be reached to the fullest extent possible by the method of agreement between India and Burma.

As misapprehensions exist in India in regard to the intentions and nature of the Burma Land Purchase Bill and certain matters affecting the relationship between Burmans and Indians resident in Burma, I now take advantage of my presence in India to explain the correct position.

Burma has always been a predominantly agricultural country and until recently it was a country of peasant proprietors, the expressed policy of successive Governments for many decades past being to discourage large agricultural estates.

In spite of this policy, large agricultural estates have come to be formed in several parts of Burma, especially Lower Burma, and in most cases these estates are held by absentee landlords.

The recent world-wide agricultural depression accentuated that process and drove many Burman peasant proprietors to surrender their lands to money-lenders. The Chettiars who, before the trade depression, had come had invested large sums in loans to agriculturists now find themselves possessed of large areas of paddy lands in the principal rice growing districts of Lower Burma. History proves that in a predominantly agricultural country the possession of large areas of land by absentee landlords is attended by a grave risk to internal disorder, a risk which is enhanced where, as in the case of Burma, large areas of land are held by persons who are not only non-agriculturists but whose permanent residence is outside the country.

CAUSE OF RIOTS

Since the agrarian trouble started in Burma there had been two serious anti-Indian riots. The riots of 1931 were immediately occasioned by the failure of Burmans to obtain an adequate share of employment as dock labourers, but I have reason to believe that one of the underlying causes of the feeling which prevailed against Indians in Burma at that time, was the gradual dispossession of Burmese by Indians of agricultural land.

In the case of the riots of 1939, the immediate cause was the publication by a Muslim in Burma of a book which inflamed the religious feelings of the Burmese Buddhists. The main ultimate cause was, however, in my opinion, economic, and the progressive loss of land by Burma peasant proprietors had much to do with it. The existence of a large class of agricultural peasants, who had recently been proprietors of land but now find themselves in the position of tenants or labourers, occasions serious danger to internal peace in Burma, and I found it necessary to introduce the Present Land Purchase Bill, the object of which is for the State to purchase at a fair price land from absentee landlord in suitable areas and to distribute it to landless cultivators without racial discrimination on a system of gradual repayment of the cost plus interest at a low rate, the repayment being spread over a long period. The Bill makes no distinction between Burmese landlords and Indian landlords and will affect Burmese landlords to a much greater than Indian landlords, the latter class of landlords being relatively small in comparison with the total area of the agricultural land they hold.

Indians Ready To Co-operate

I understand that the Indian landlords in Burma, as a class, are quite ready to co-operate in the measures proposed by the Government of Burma but I have received representations both from Burma and from India that there is considerable anxiety lest the machinery to be provided by the proposed legislation should be used in order to deprive land owners of a just price for their lands.

The intention of the Bill is to give the owner of the land acquired for the purpose by Government the market value of the land in full at the time of the acquisition. This value would be assessed by a senior officer of Government on certain fair criteria laid down in the Bill. The valuation of the land Commissioner, as this officer will be designated, will be subject to appeal.

I had originally proposed in the bill an appellate tribunal consisting of two judges of the High Court and an officer of the rank of a Commissioner of a division. In response, however, to further expressions of anxiety in regard to the composition of this tribunal my Government have decided to seek alterations in the Bill to secure that appeals from valuation of the land Commissioner will lie not to a special tribunal but to a bench of the High Court, consisting of three judges. My colleagues and I trust that this decision of ours will allay any suspicion that there is a possibility of fair prices being denied to land-owners whose land is to be acquired under the proposed Act.

The Bill has passed the House of Representatives and is now before the Senate. It is my earnest expectation that with the passage of this Bill the serious agrarian situation in Burma would be solved once for all in a manner satisfactory to all classes of the population in Burma including the Indian landowners. The new Act will remove the ever present danger of a recurrence of the anti-Indian feeling which in the past had broken out in Burma on many occasions.

INTER-MARRIAGE

The second problem is that of inter-marriage between Burmese women and non-Burmans. In the past the position was that where a Burmese Buddhist woman married a man belonging to another religion, the succession and inheritance law which applied to the parties to the marriage as well as to their offspring, was not the Burmese Buddhist Law but the law of the non-Burmese Buddhist party to the marriage. Thus where a Burmese Buddhist woman married a Muslim husband, the succession and inheritance laws of the couple and their children are Mohamedan laws and not the Burmese Buddhist law. This position was at variance with the position in other countries, where if a marriage takes place the succession and inheritance laws will naturally be the laws of that particlar country. The position in Burma was intolerable to Burmese sentiment and the matter has been set at rest by the recent passage of the Buddhist Women's Marriage Act, according to which where a Burmese Buddhist woman marries in Burma a person belonging to another religion Burmese Buddhist Law will apply to succession and inheritance.

A successful solution of this problem has destroyed another source of ill-feeling against Indians in Burma.

The other two problems are those connected with the conditions of industrial labour in Burma with Indian immigration into Burma. Industrial labour conditions in Burma are now the subject of a detailed enquiry by two representative committees appointed by Government, one dealing with labour conditions in the oilfields and the other with industrial labour generally.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL LABOUR

The Government of Burma is anxious to improve the conditions of Indian industrial labour in Burma as those of Burmese industrial labour and they will deal expeditiously and carefully with the recommendations which are expected from the two committees and hope thereby to solve the third great problem before them.

The fourth problem arises from Indian immigration into Burma, but a solution of this problem was already taken in hand by the appointment, with the consent of the Government of India, of the Baxter Commission on Indian emigration. The report of this Commission was recently received by the Government of Burma and the important recommendations made by the Commission will shortly be considered by the Government of Burma in consultation with the Government of India.

"I have every reason to hope that a satisfactory solution of the problem will be found in the near future. Any measures of control or regulation found necessary will be reached to the fullest extent possible by the method of agreement between India and Burma.—A. P.

The opening ceremony of Laxminarayan Mandir—a temple for Harijans—was performed by the Mayor of Bombay at the Arthur Road Municipal Chawls. Photo shows the Mayor, Mr. Mathradas Tricumdas, addressing the gathering.

INDO-BURMA TRADE TALKS

Expected To Commence To-day

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3

Non-official advisers to the Government of India on Indo-Burma trade negotiations and the representatives of the Government of Madras Bengal and Bombay met the representatives of the Commerce Department, Government of India, this morning and are meeting again in the afternoon.

The Burma delegation is reaching Delhi tonight and trade negotiations are expected to commence tomorrow.—A. P.

Two To Hang

Sequel To Murder Of Leader

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

Dashram and Kishan Chand were sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge to-day on a charge of murdering Rai Bahadur Beliaram, a Hindu leader of D. I. Khan.

It may be recalled that Rai Bahadur Beliarm was murdered on January 2, 1940, at the gate of Hotel Terminus at Lahore where he had been putting up on return from Calcutta after attending the session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.—United Press.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO INDIGENOUS EXERCISES

Travancore 'Varsity Conducts Competitions In Yogasanas

TRIVANDRUM, Feb. 3.

Competitions in yogasanas stated to be probably the first to conduct under university auspices in India were held last evening by Travancore University Club for indigenous exercises.

It is understood the University is making special effort for encouraging indigenous exercises and about 60 members will receive training in wrestling, yogasanas, muscle control and other physical exercises.

Competition items yesterday included Mayurasana, Padahasthasana, Danurasana and a number of other yogic asanas.

The competition was won by Mr. T. K. Ramavarma Raja, a student of the Maharaja's College of Arts.

The Vice-Chancellor of Travancore University, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, President of the University Board of Physical Education, Captain Godavarma Raja and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan were present at the competitions which were followed by demonstration of some more difficult asanas.

The exhibition of Suryanamaskars by members of the Club and wrestling matches were also held. —A. P.

PROCLAMATION FOR BOSE'S ARREST

Order To Be Issued For Attachment Of Property: Magistrate Extends Period Of Warrant Till March 10

CACUTTA, February 3.

An order for the issue of a Proclamation for the arrest of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and attachment of his property was passed by Khan Bahadhur Wali-ul-Islam, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, when the case against Mr. Bose, under the Defence of India Rules, was taken up this afternoon.

On the last hearing day of the case, on January 27, the Magistrate, on being informed by Mr. Bose's counsel that the accused was missing from his residence since January 26, ordered the issue of a warrant of arrest against Mr. Bose and directed the police to produce him before the court to-day.

The court room was largely crowded by members of the Bar and the public who had gathered in anticipation that the Special Branch Police might spring an "eleventh-hour surprise" by producing Mr. Bose, or giving some information as to his whereabouts.

But to their great disappointment, an officer of the Special Branch appeared before the Magistrate and reported that the warrant against Mr. Bose still remained to be executed.

On the application of the police, the Magistrate extended the period of the warrant of arrest till March 10.

Mr. Bose is being prosecuted in this court in connection with an allegedly prejudicial speech delivered by him at Mahommedali Park and for the publication of an article entitled "The Day of reckoning" in the English Weekly "Forward Bloc."—A. P.

"ACKNOWLEDGE INDIA AS EQUAL PARTNER"

Kripalani On How Britain Can Get Real Help

POONA, Feb. 3.

Emphasising the point that at present Britain stood in need of nothing so much as India's moral support for the prosecution of the war, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., addressing a public meeting at Congress Bhavan last evening, regretted that the offer of such help made by Mahatma Gandhi was practically declined by the Government, who were now seeking India's help only through men, money and munitions.

If Britain wanted real help from India, Mr. Kripalani said, it was necessary that they must first acknowledge India as an equal partner, Proceeding Mr. Kripalani remarked that the Britishers were at present attacking importance to Hindu-Muslim unity, whereas they did not see the importance of this unity when the Muslim League was not in existence and the Ali Brothers were staunch supporters of the Congress.—A. P.

Sir Manoharlal Sees Sardar At Yeravda

POONA, Feb. 3.

Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister, Punjab left this noon for Lahore.

Prior to departure he visited the Yeravda Central Prison where he was received by Col. Bhandari, Inspector-General for Prisons. The Punjab Minister is reported to have met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the ex-Congress Ministers who are now confined in the Yeravda Central Prison.—United Press.

Zafrullah Khan Back In Delhi

PATNA, Feb. 3.

Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, Law and Supply member of the Government of India arrived here this morning from Calcutta.

Sir Zafrullah after a few hours stay here left for Delhi by the Delhi Express.—A. P.

"DISQUALIFIED" LAWYERS SEE RAJKOT DEWAN

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Feb. 3.

Major G. B. Williams, Political Agent took charge as Officiating Resident during the period of absence on leave of Mr. E. C. Gibson for six weeks.

Several lawyers, whose sanads had been cancelled for alleged participation in the last Rajkot struggle interviewed the Dewan who after listening to their case assured sympathetic consideration after the recovery of Thakore Saheb from his present illness.

RECRUITMENT OF MAHRATTAS

Surve's Appeal To Army Headquarters

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

The opinion that in the present emergency there should be a very considerable expansion of recruiting from the Mahratta race, both for the Mahratta Regiment and for the Bombay Sappers and Miners, was expressed by Rao Bahadur D. A. Surve, Prime Minister of Kolhapur, who is now in Bombay in the course of a press interview.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay rightly pointed out in his speech at the recent recruitment meeting at Poona, said the Prime Minister, that Mahratta Units distinguished themselves in many theatres of the last war and increased their reputation as fighting men. In the present emergency also, all possible efforts are being made both in the States as well as in British India areas of the Province to recruit a large number of Mahrattas for the Army.

Recruitment has been opened up for them in Mechanical Transport Units. But, the Prime Minister pointed out referring to the physical standard required for recruits, there was a peculiar difficulty facing the Mahratta people, so far as the qualifications required for their inclusion in the Army was concerned. Though they came up satisfactorily to the standards of height and chest measurement, they fell below the standard weight. In view of the physical growth of the Mahrattas as a race, the Army Headquarters should consider this peculiar difficulty and relax this rule to an extent in the case of Mahrattas. Just as every class in the Army had its own standards of measurement, similarly every province should have its standard based on its peculiarities. In the Prime Minister's opinion, it has been observed that recruits put on weight after a short period of service in the Army and as a result of the food supplied in the Barracks or in the field.

Concluding the Prime Minister appealed to the public of the Presidency not to lag behind other provinces in this regard, particularly because the quota allotted to Bombay, if unfulfilled, would go to other provinces to the detriment of the interests of this province.—United Press.

Anthropological Institute For Teheran

TEHERAN, Feb. 2.

The Ministry of Education has decided to construct an anthropological institute adjoining the archaeological museum at Teheran.

The Government contemplates the construction of a spinning mill and Calico Printing Works. The site is between the Teheran Railway Station and Silo.—Reuter.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

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